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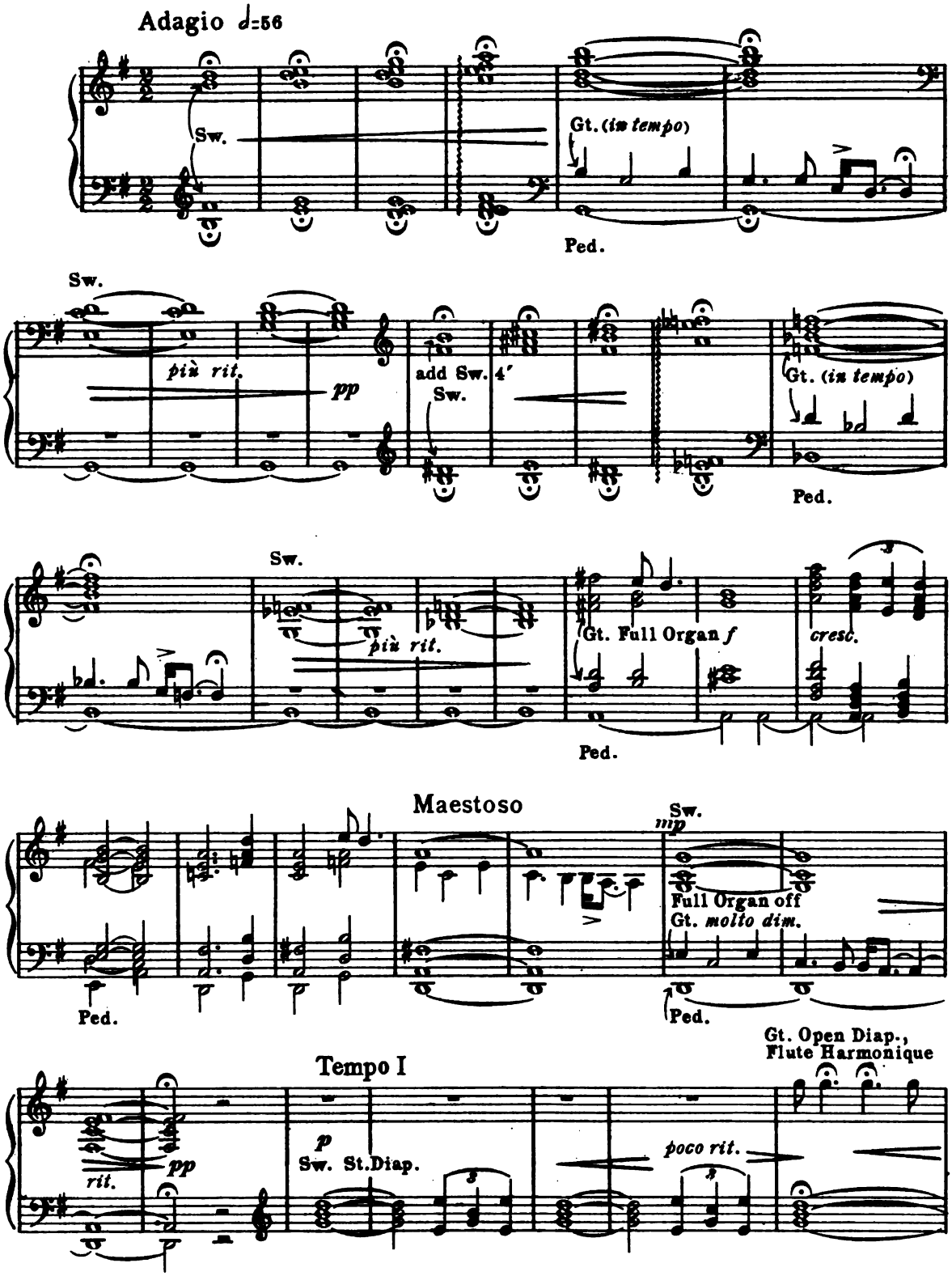

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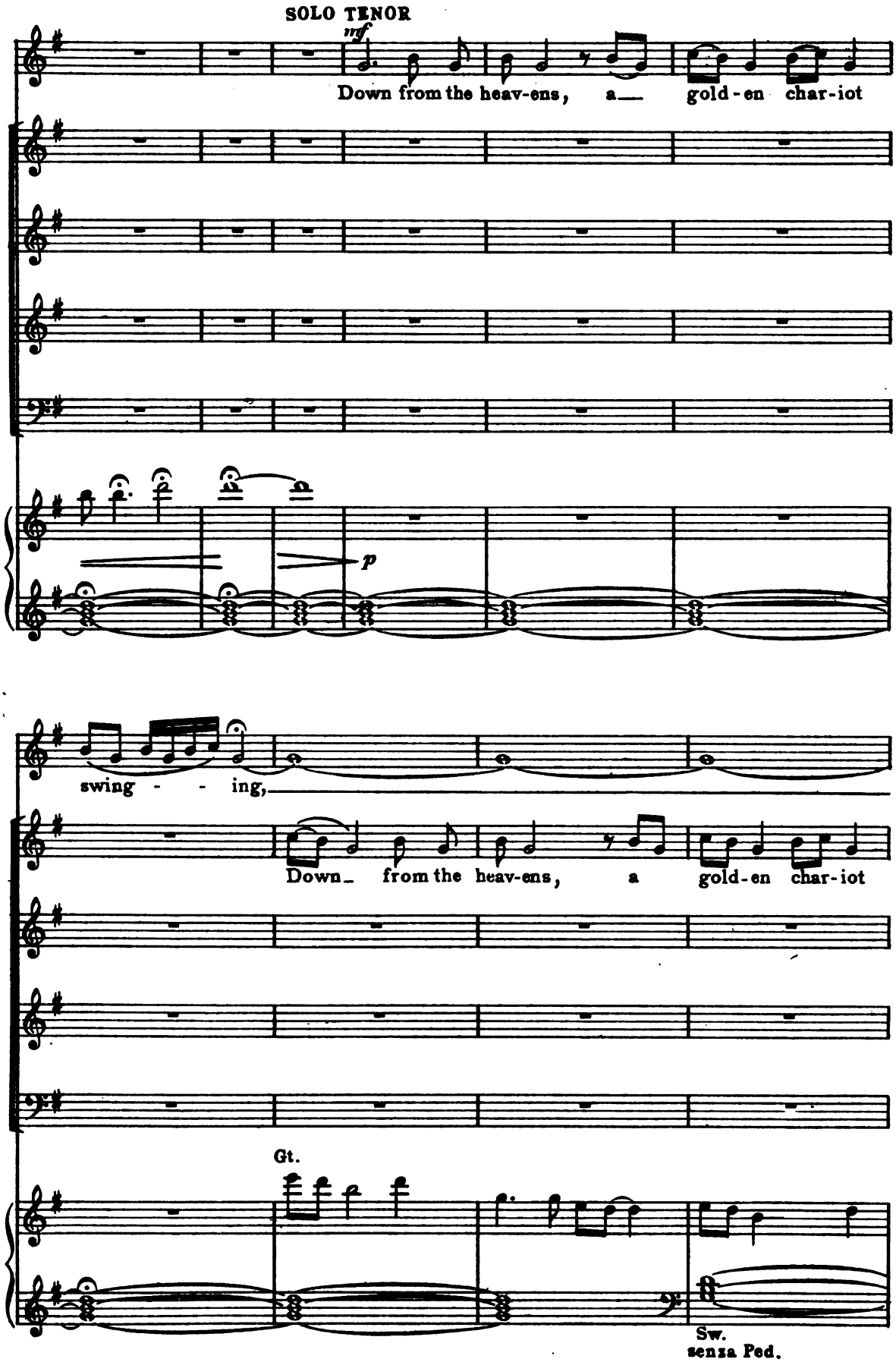
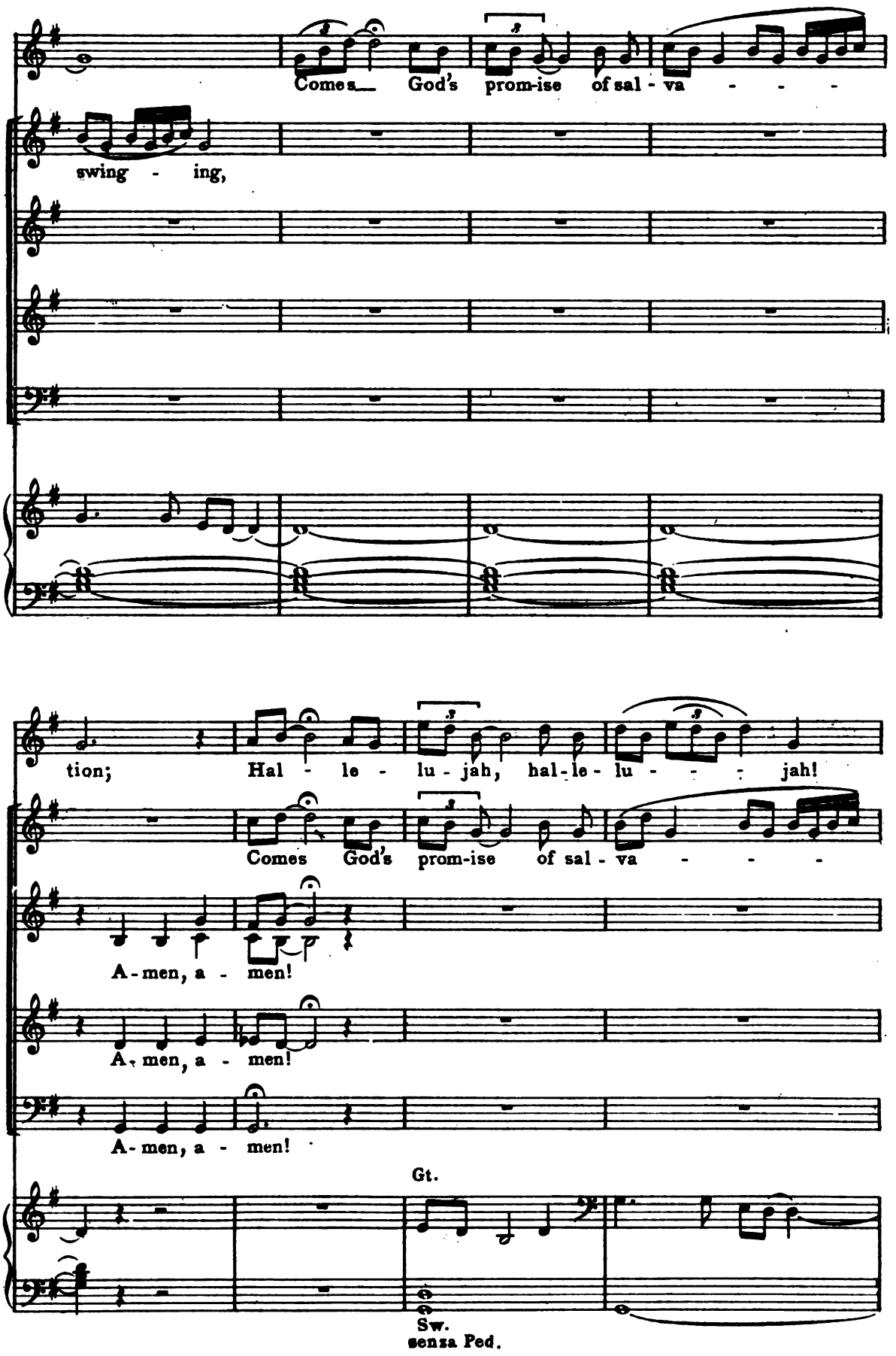
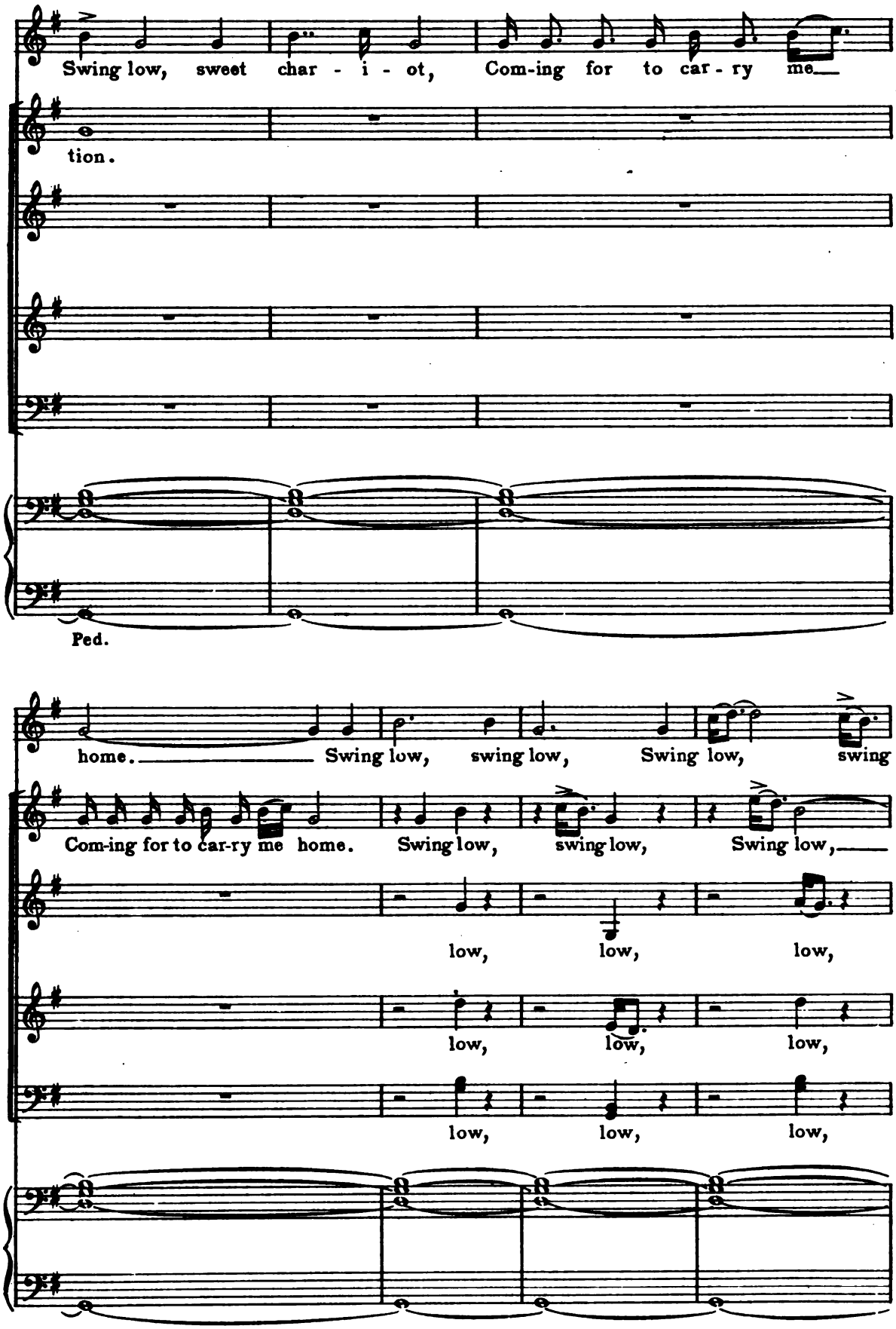
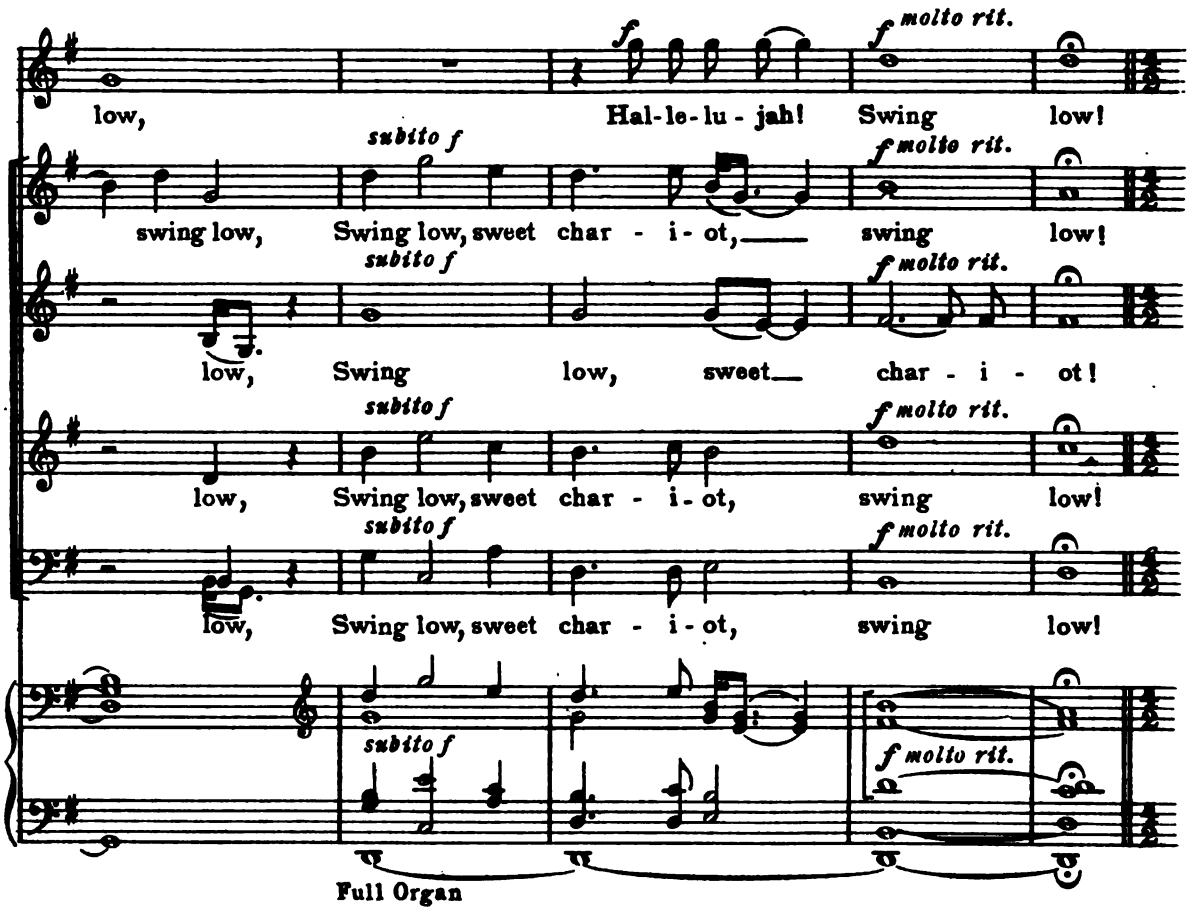
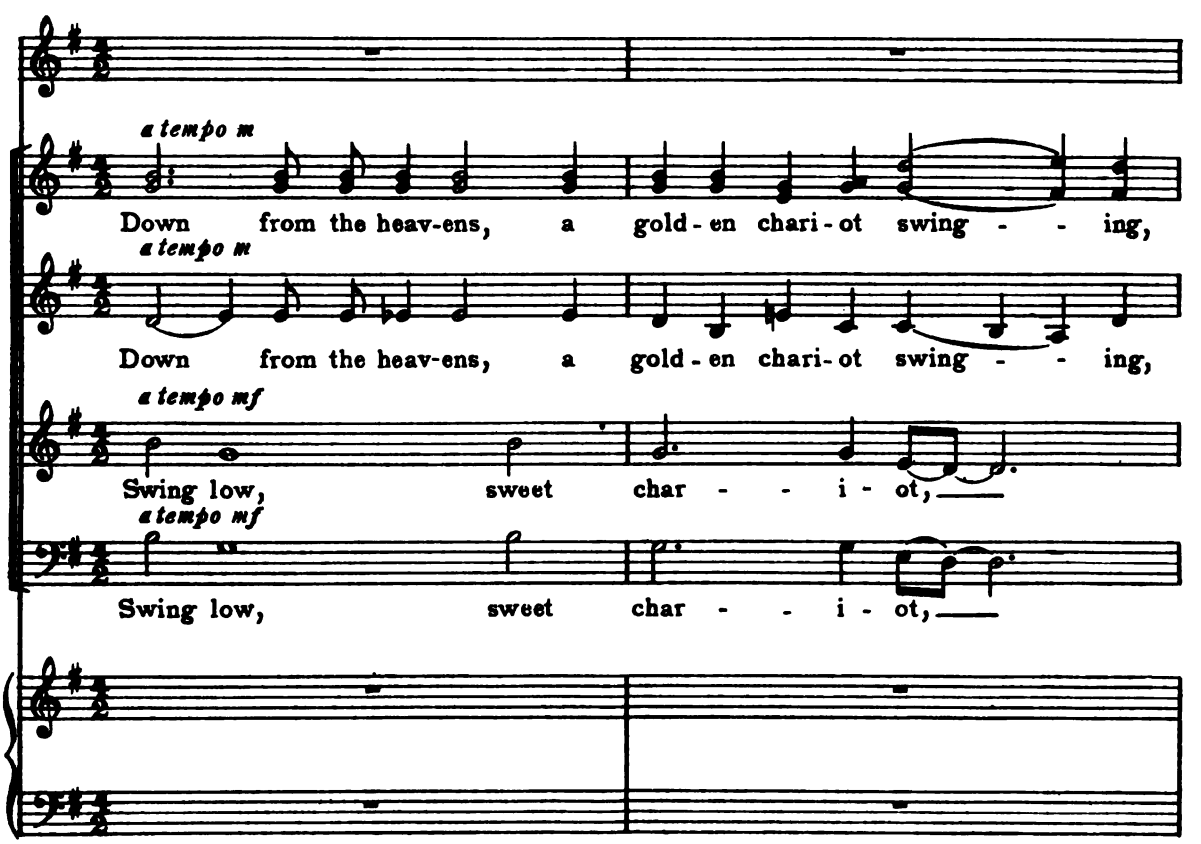
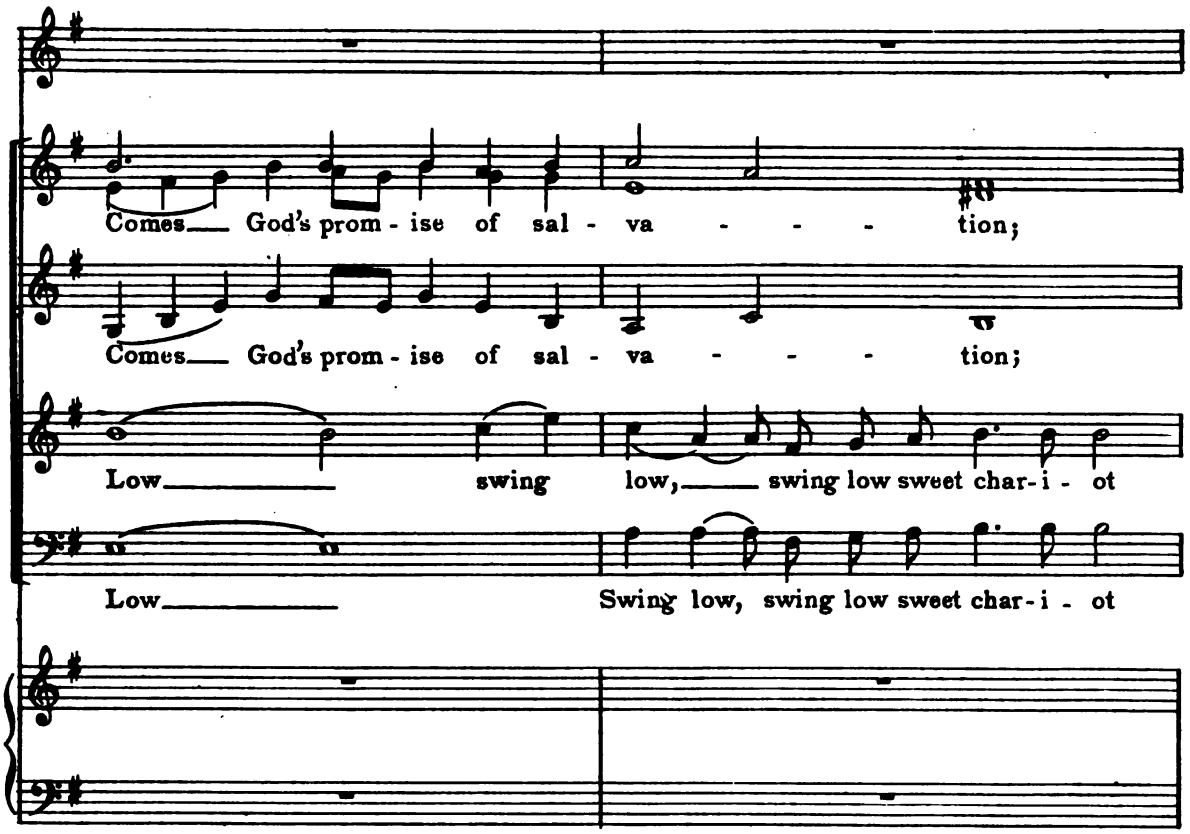
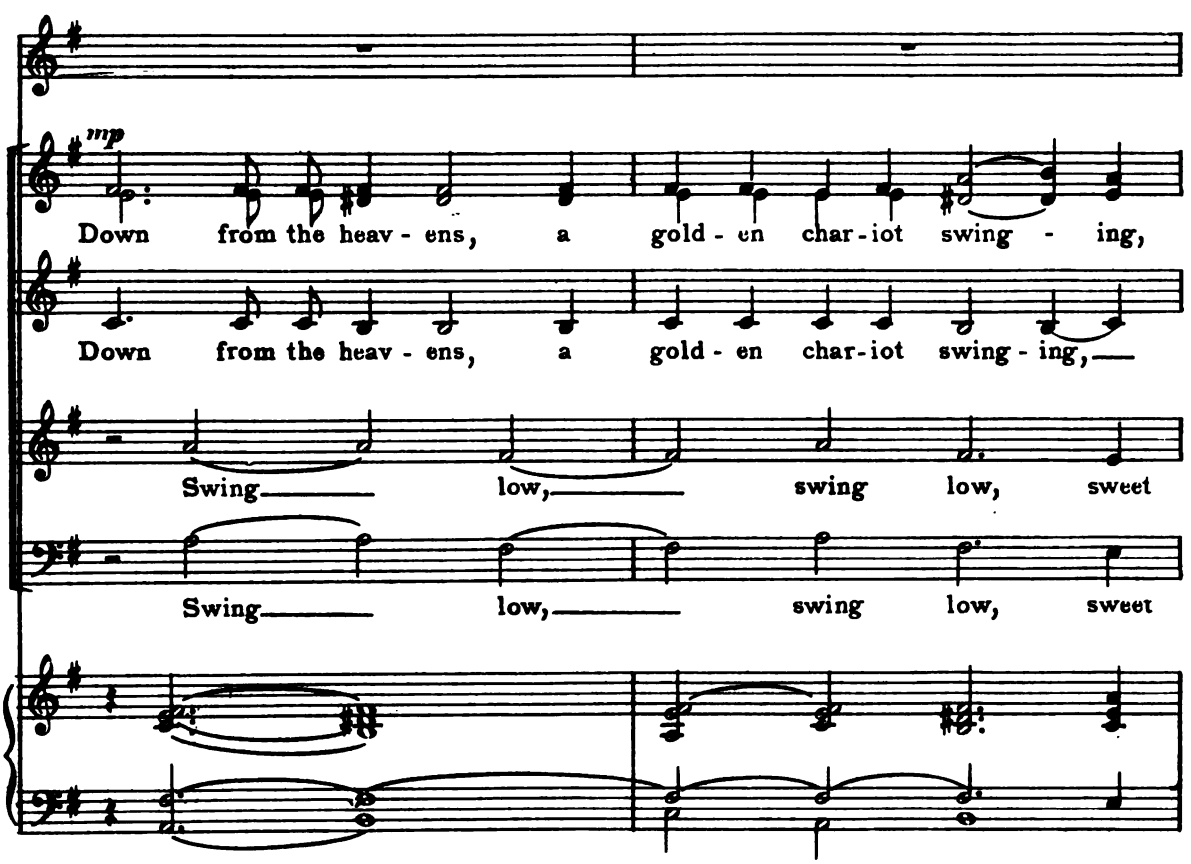
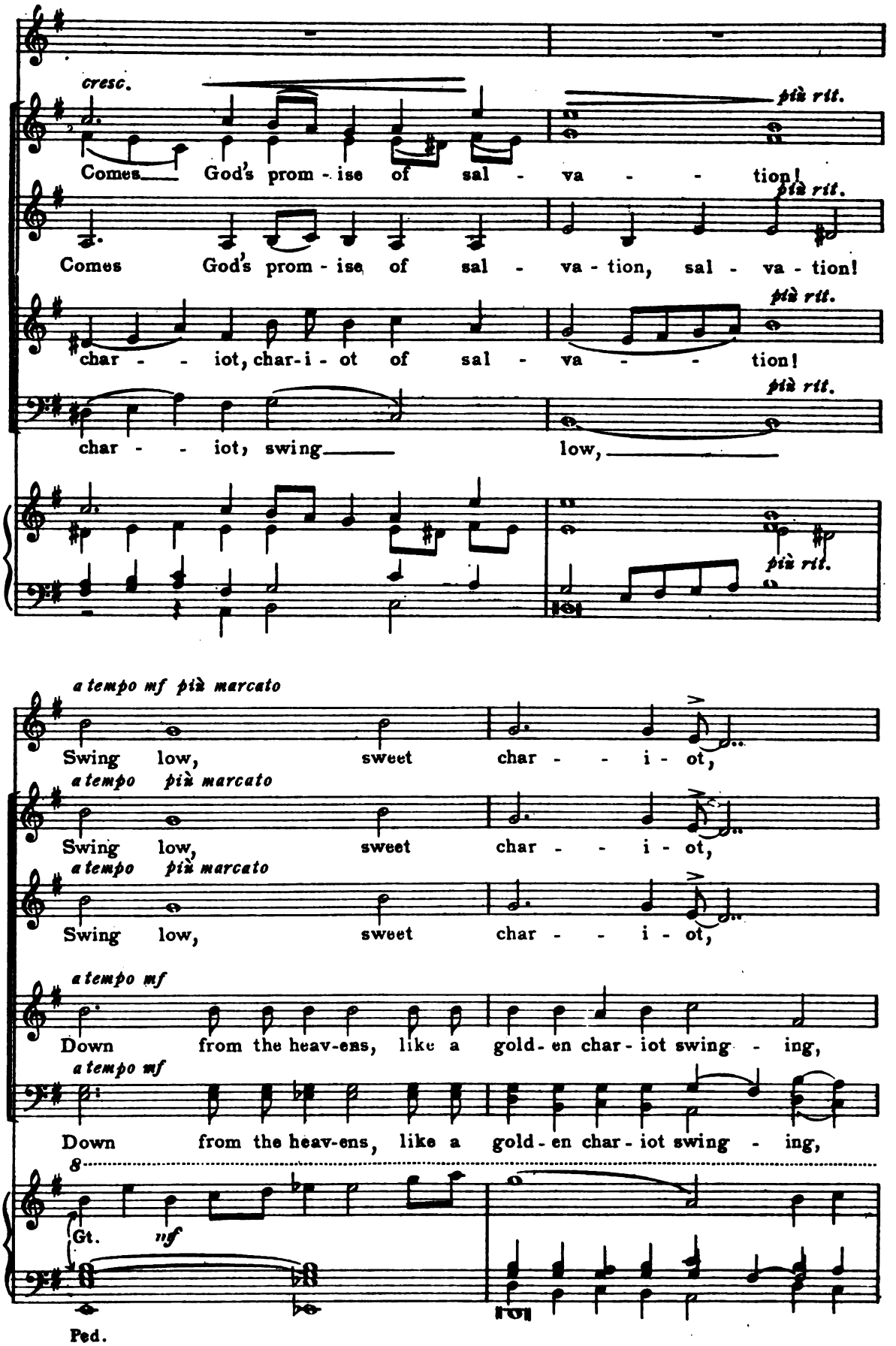
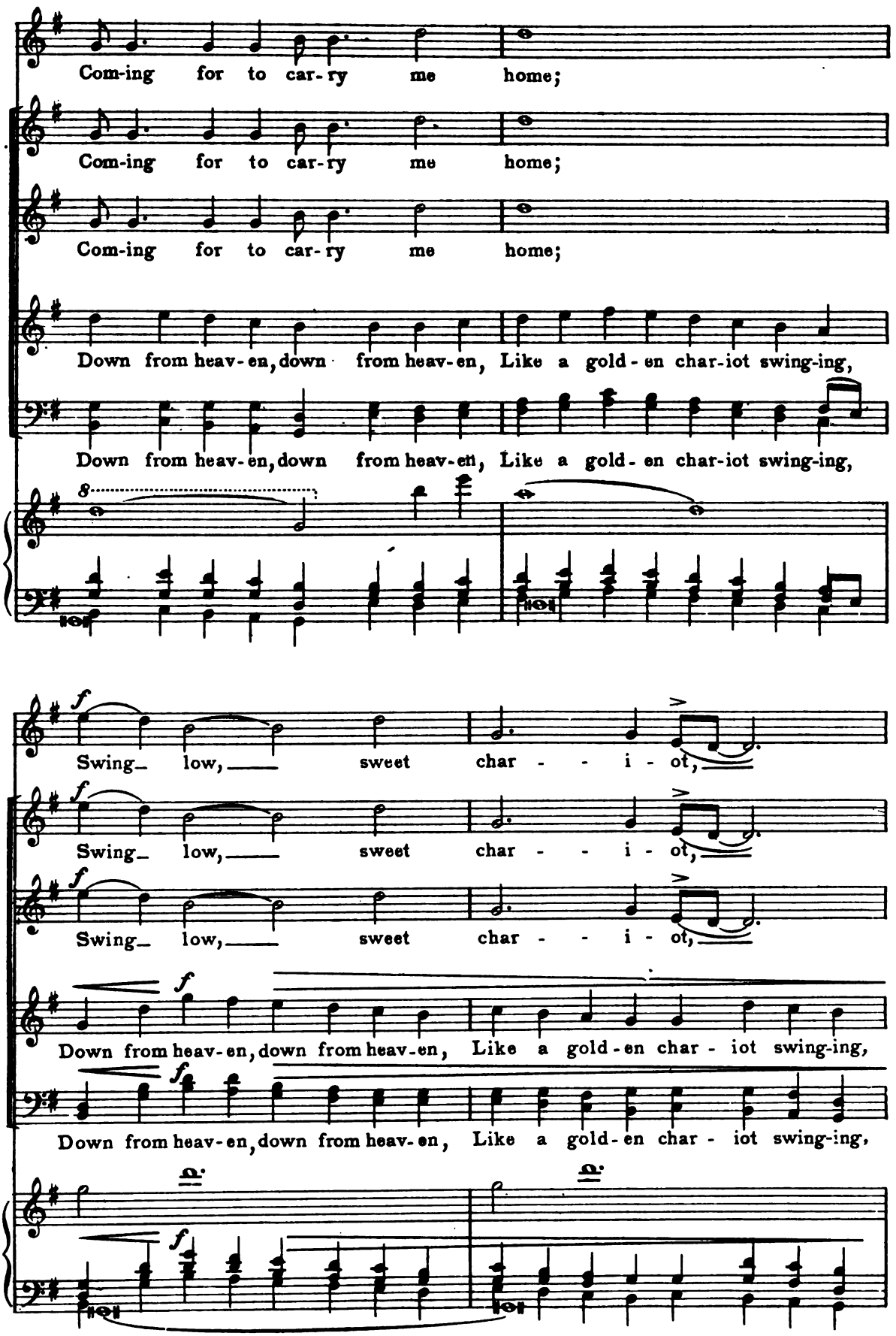
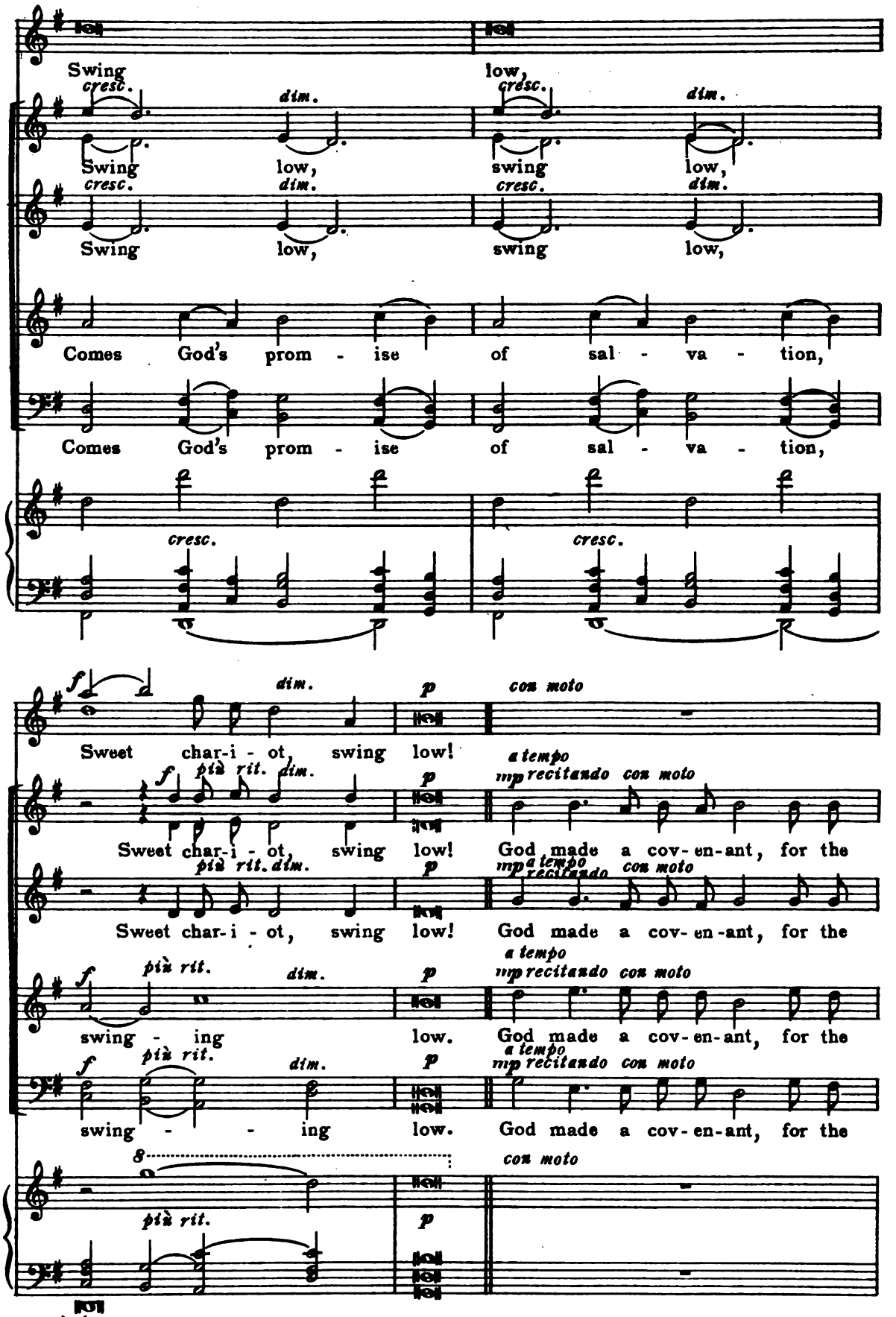
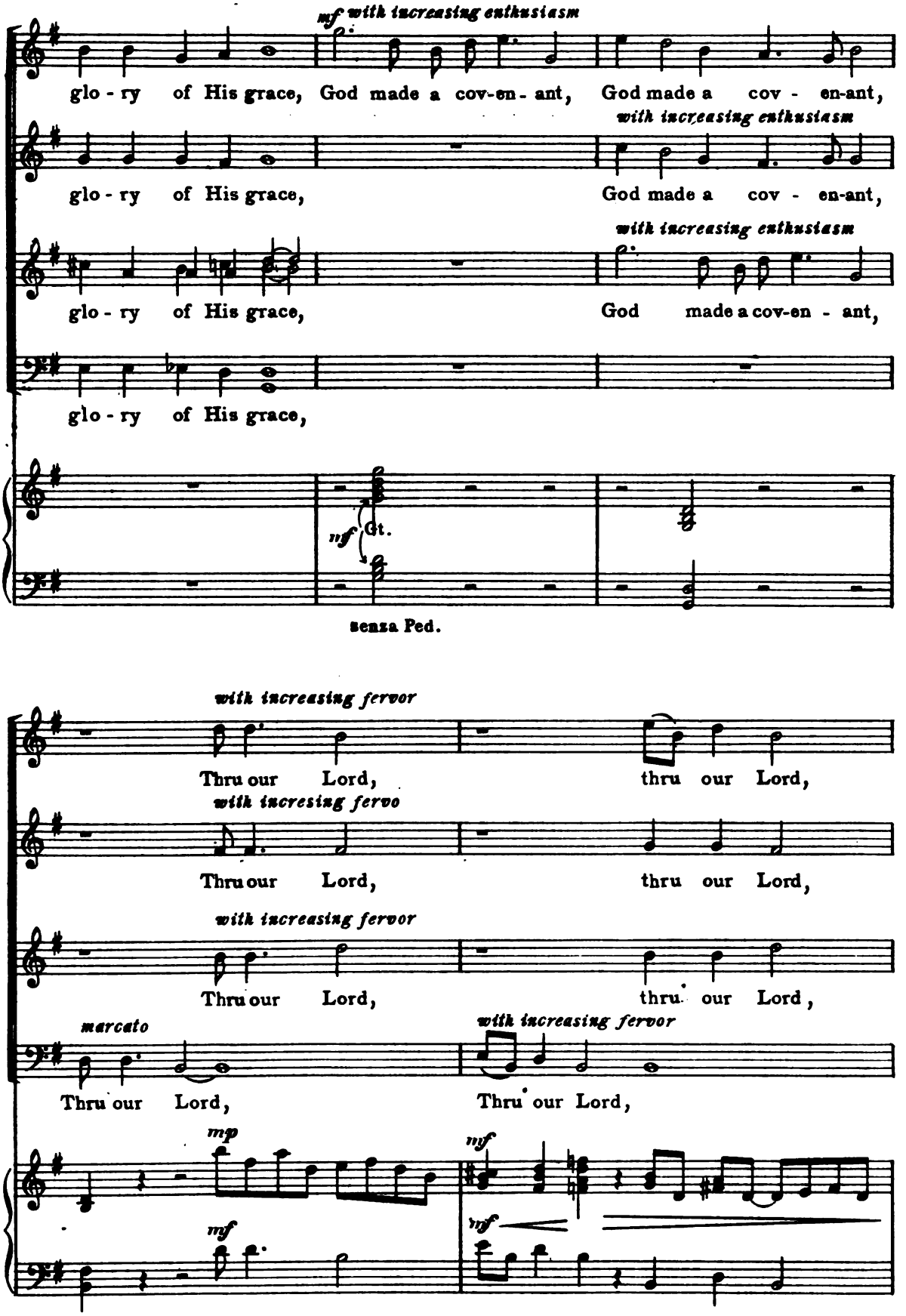
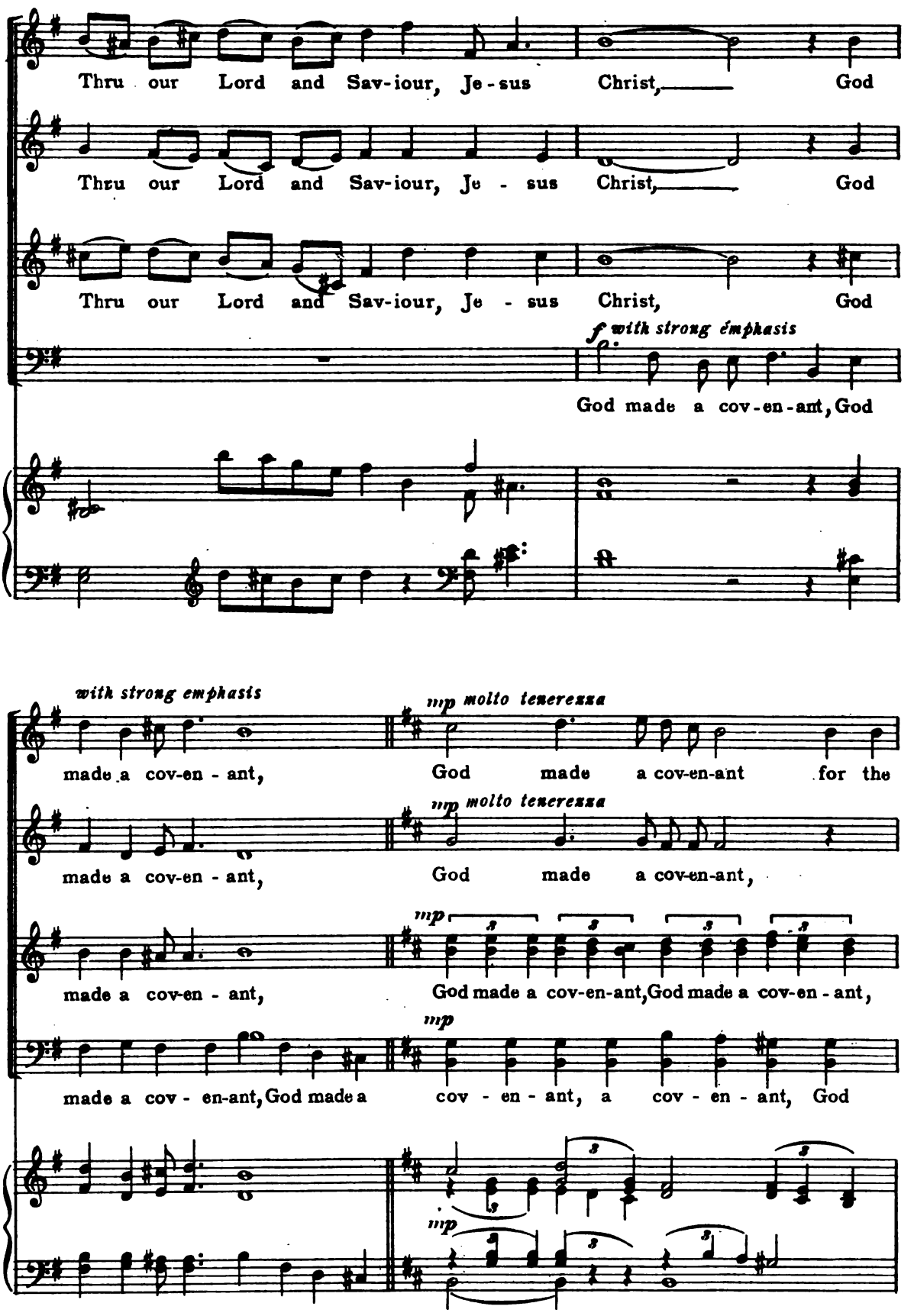
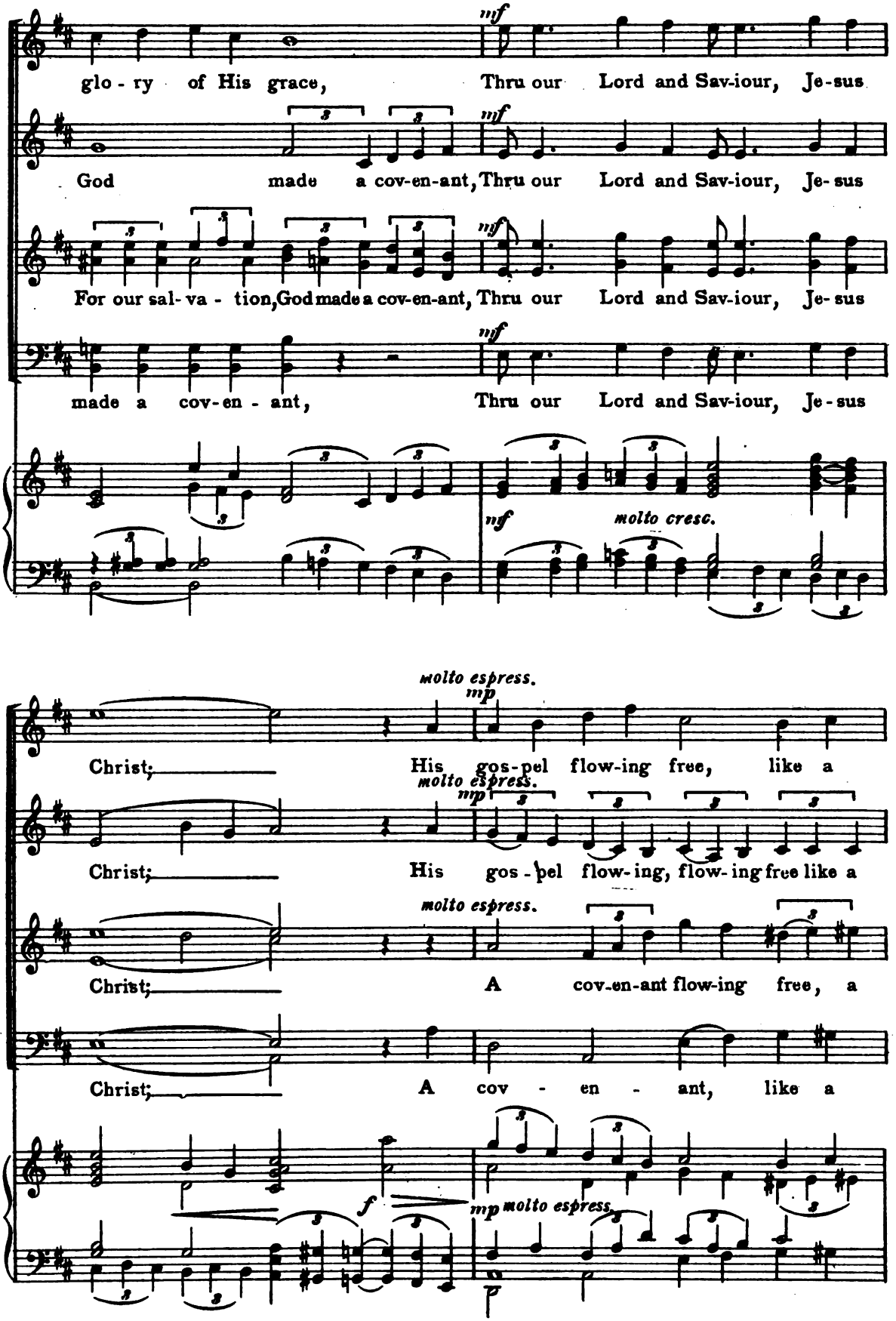

SOLO TENOR
mf
Down from the heav-ens, a gold-en char-iot
p
swing - - ing,
Down from the heav-ens, a gold-en char-iot
Gt.
Sw.
senza Ped.

Comes God's prom-ise of sal - va - - -
swing - ing,
tion; Hal - le - lu - jah, hal-le-lu - - - jah!
Comes God's prom-ise of sal - va - - -
A-men, a - men!
A-men, a - men!
A-men, a - men!
Gt.
Sw.
senza Ped.

Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-ing for to car - ry me
tion.
Ped.
home. Swing low, swing low, Swing low, swing
Com-ing for to car-ry me home. Swing low, swing low, Swing low,
low, low, low,
low, low, low,
low, low, low,

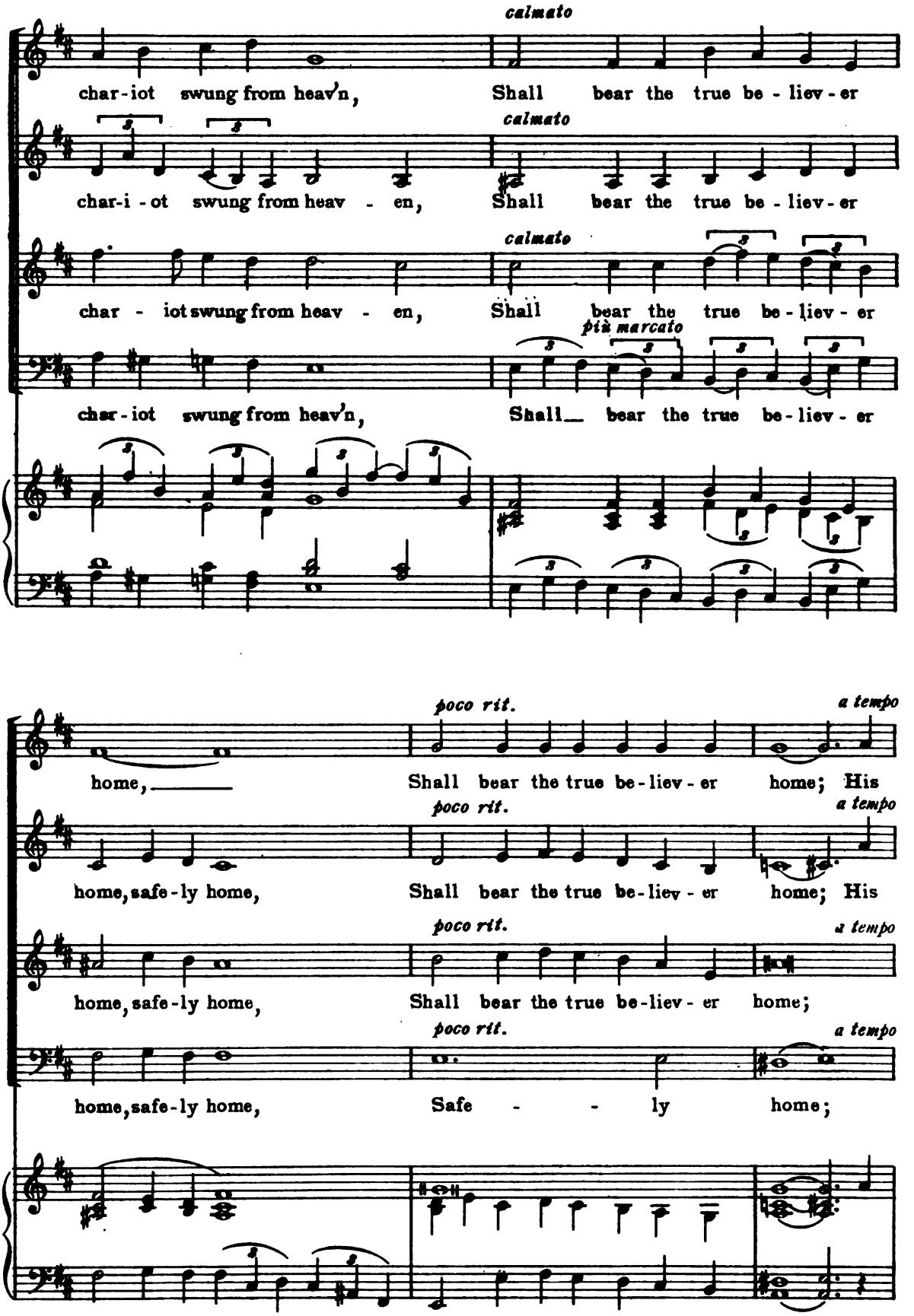
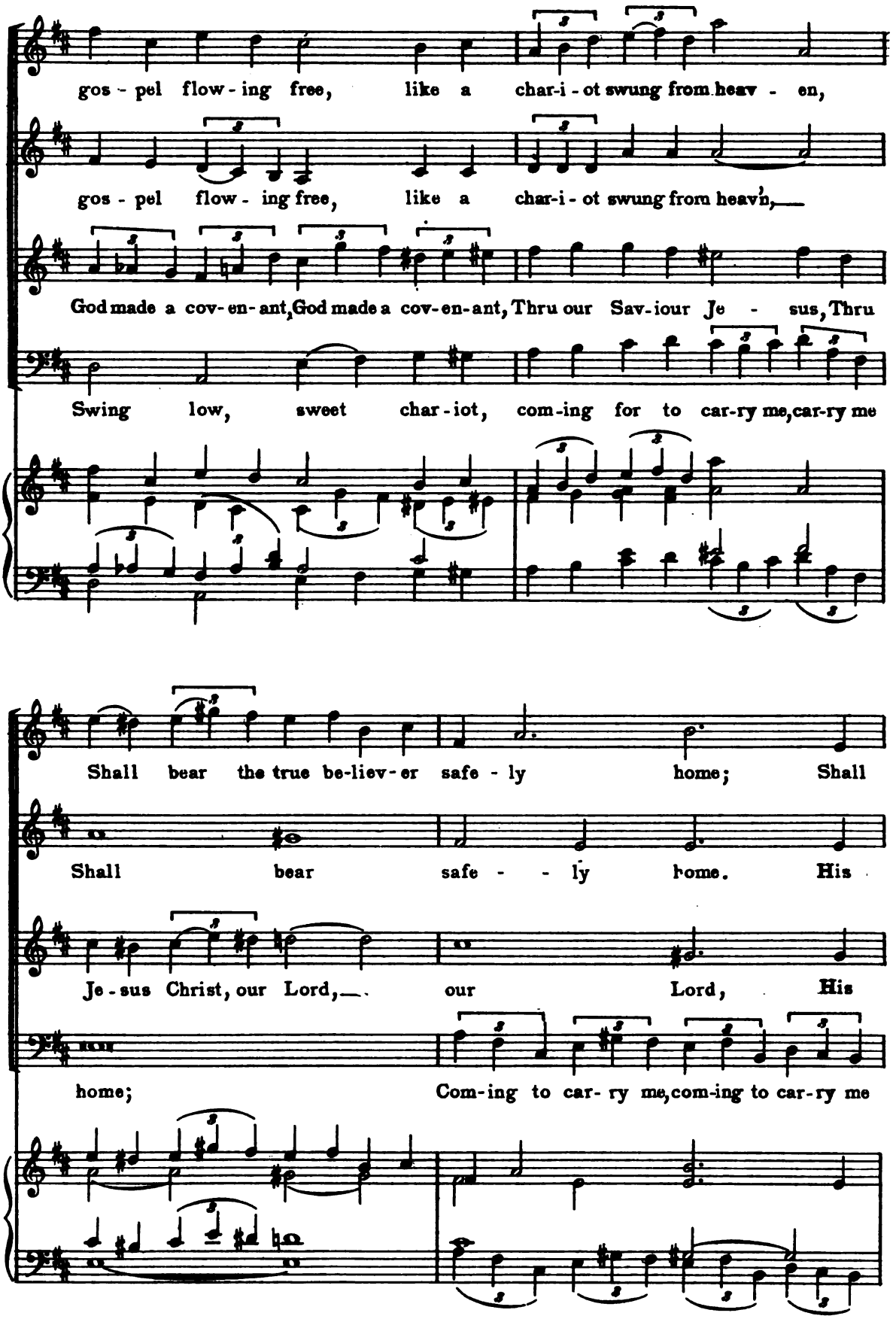
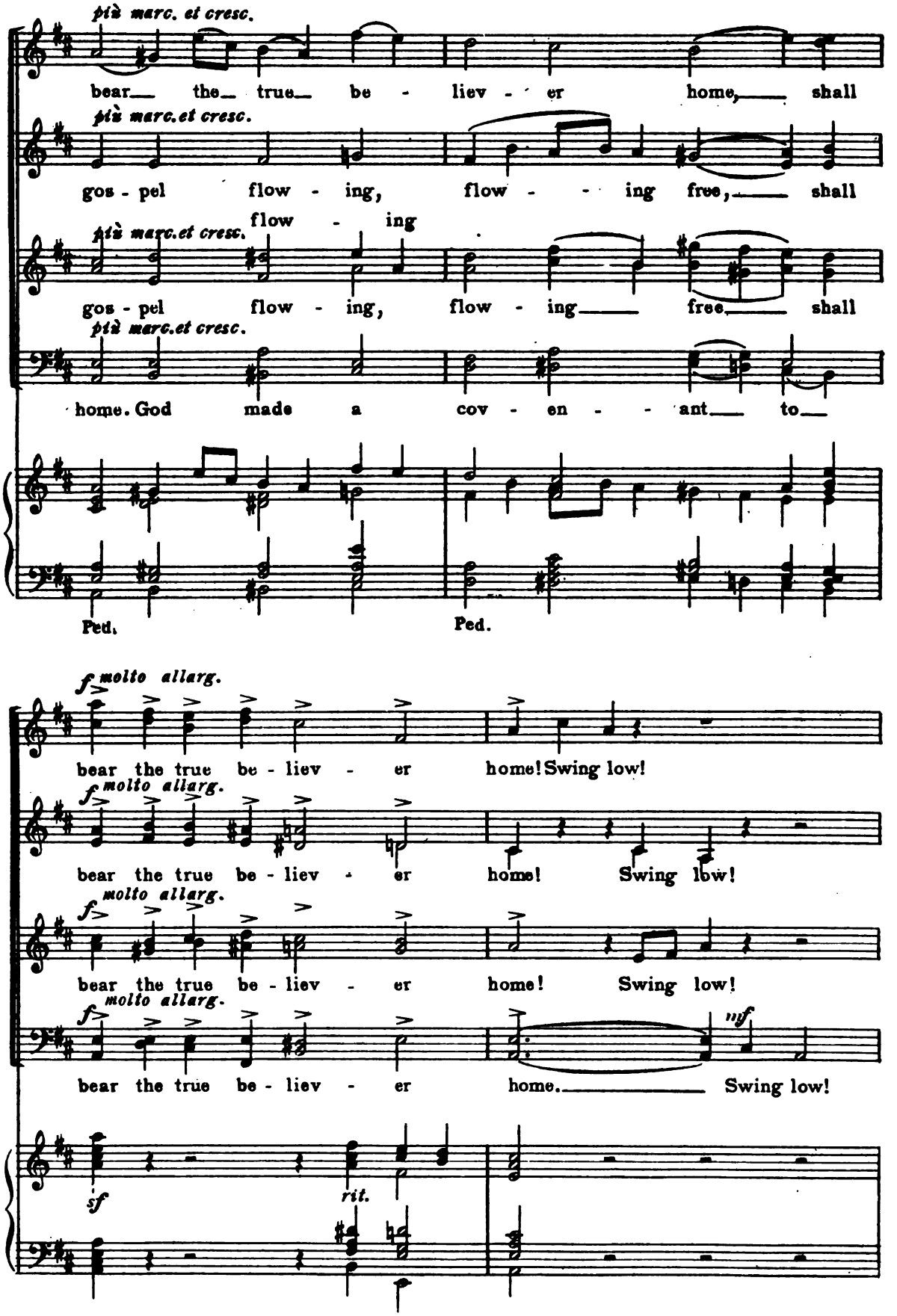
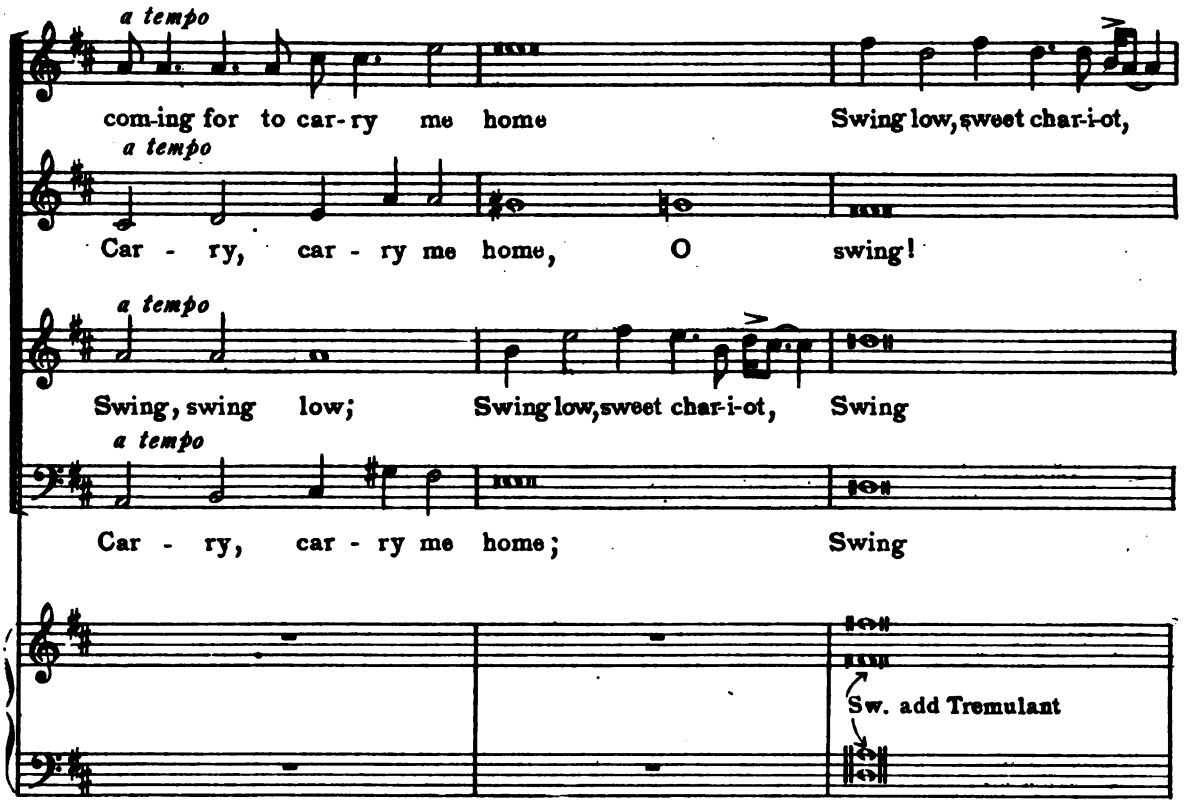
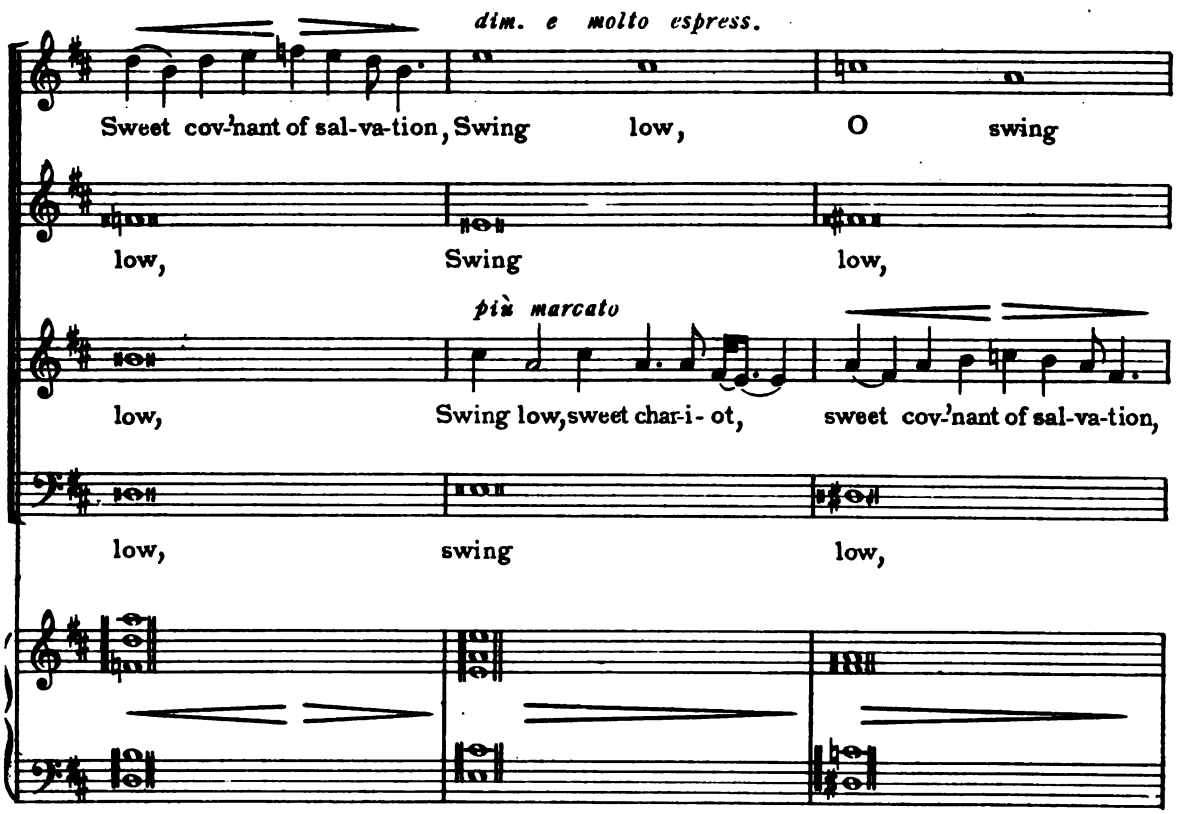
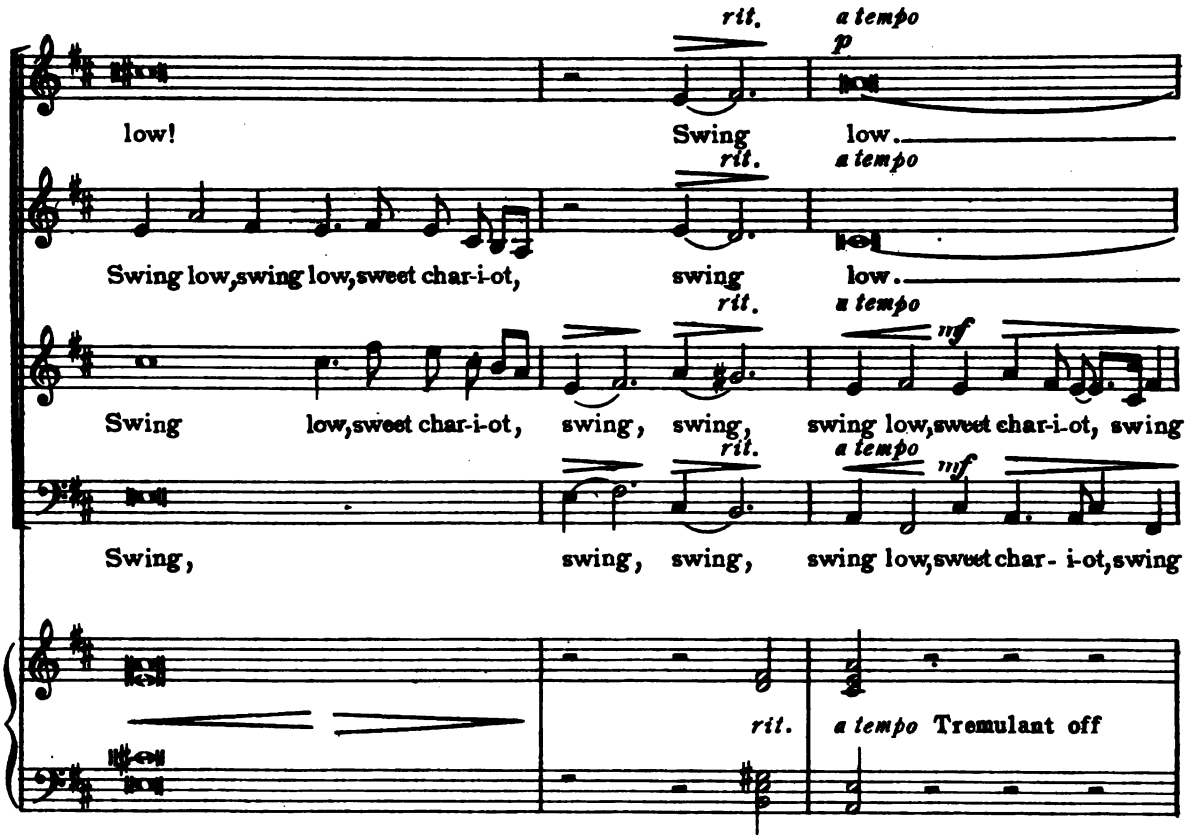

low, Hal-le-lu-jah! Swing low!
f molto rit.
swing low, Swing low, sweet char-i-ot, swing low!
subito f
low, Swing low, sweet char-i-ot!
low, Swing low, sweet char-i-ot, swing low!
Full Organ

a tempo m
Down from the heav-ens, a gold-en chari-ot swing-ing,
a tempo mf
Swing low, sweet char-i-ot,

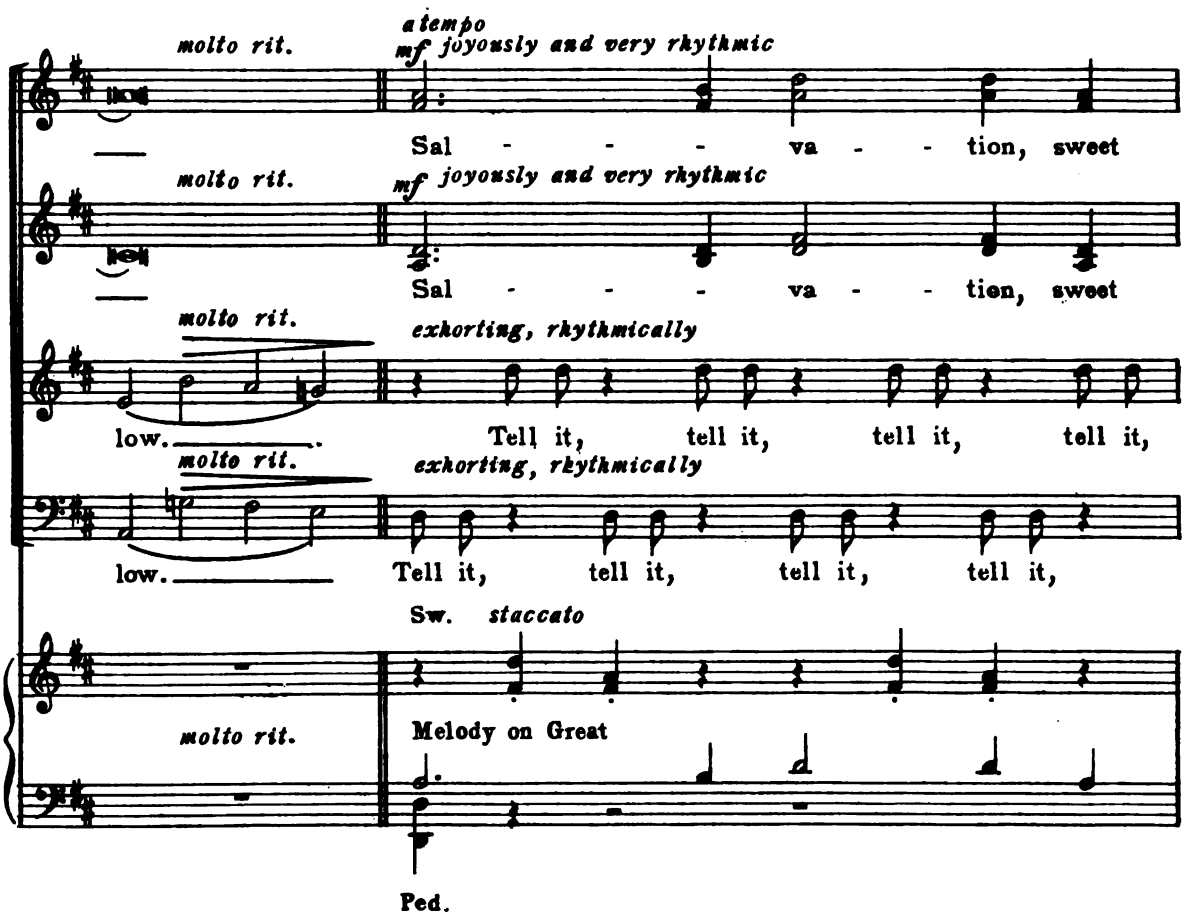

Comes God's prom - ise of sal - va - - - - tion;
Comes God's prom - ise of sal - va - - - - tion;
Low swing low, swing low sweet char-i - ot
Low Swing low, swing low sweet char-i - ot

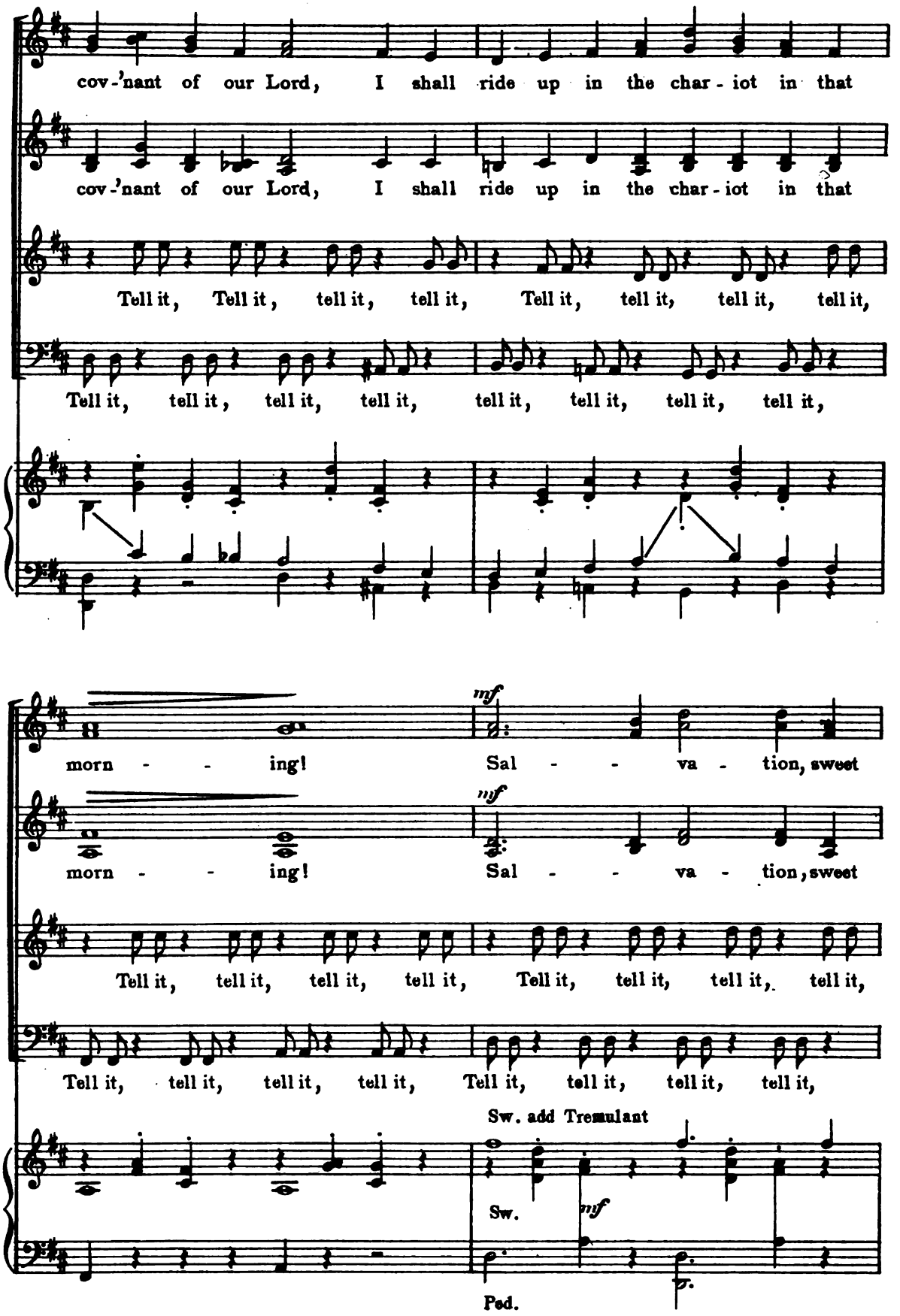
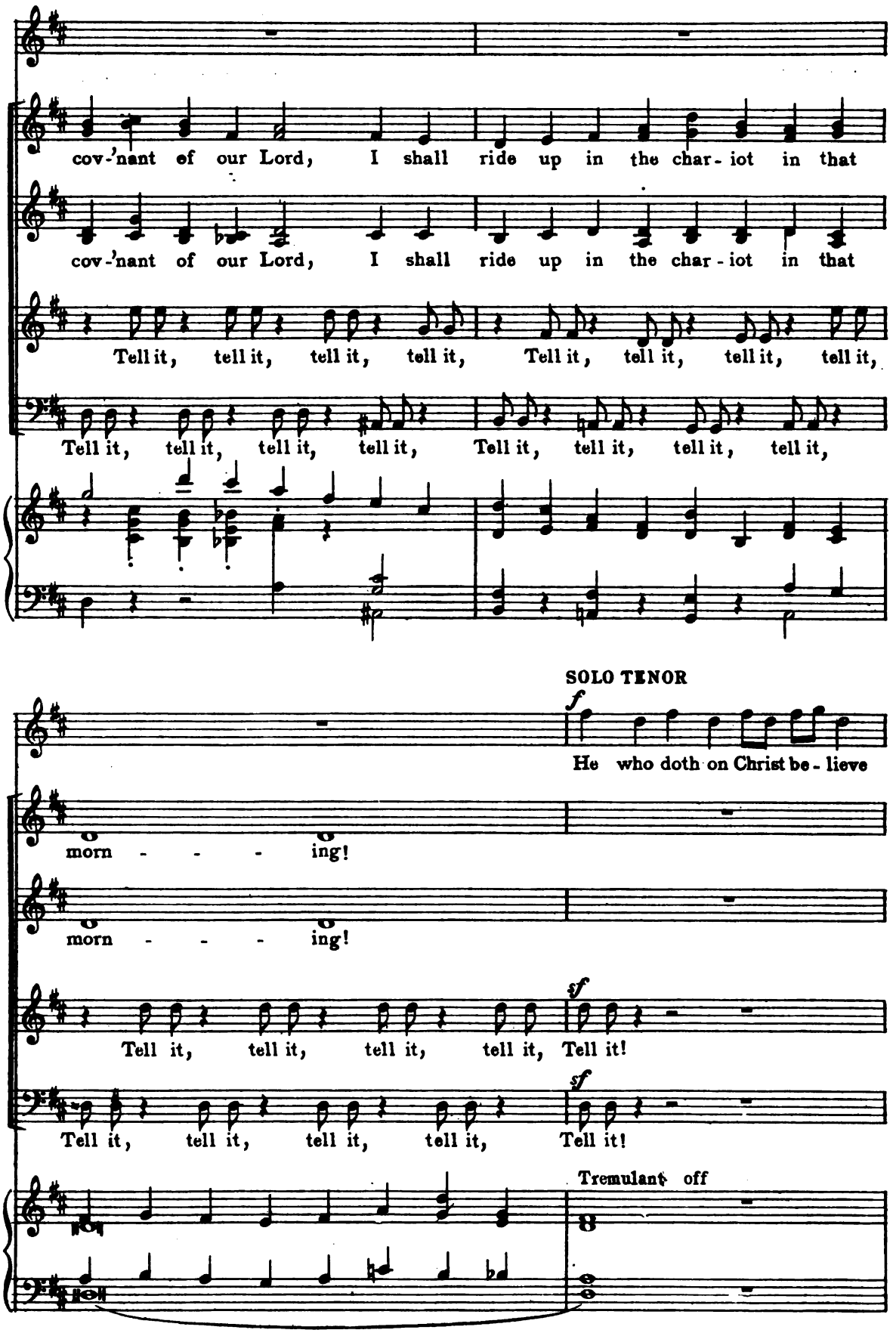

mp
Down from the heav - ens, a gold - en char-iot swing - ing,
Down from the heav - ens, a gold - en char-iot swing - ing,
Swing low, swing low, sweet
Swing low, swing low, sweet

cresc.
più rit.
Comes God's prom - ise of sal - va - - - tion!
più rit.
Comes God's prom - ise of sal - va - tion, sal - va - tion!
più rit.
char - - - iot, char-i - ot of sal - va - - - tion!
più rit.
char - - - iot, swing low,
più rit.
a tempo mf più marcato
Swing low, sweet char - - - i - ot,
a tempo più marcato
Swing low, sweet char - - - i - ot,
a tempo più marcato
Swing low, sweet char - - - i - ot,
a tempo mf
Down from the heav-ens, like a gold - en char - iot swing - ing,
a tempo mf
Down from the heav-ens, like a gold - en char - iot swing - ing,
8
Gt.
mf
Ped.

Com-ing for to car-ry me home;
Com-ing for to car-ry me home;
Com-ing for to car-ry me home;
Down from heav-en, down from heav-en, Like a gold-en char-iot swing-ing,
Down from heav-en, down from heav-en, Like a gold-en char-iot swing-ing,
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot,
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot,
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot,
Down from heav-en, down from heav-en, Like a gold-en char - iot swing-ing,
Down from heav-en, down from heav-en, Like a gold-en char - iot swing-ing,

Swing low, swing low,
Swing low, swing low,
Swing low, swing low,
Comes God's prom - ise of sal - va - tion,
Comes God's prom - ise of sal - va - tion,
Sweet char-i - ot, swing low!
Sweet char-i - ot, swing low!
God made a cov-en-ant, for the
Sweet char-i - ot, swing low!
God made a cov-en-ant, for the
swing - ing low.
God made a cov-en-ant, for the
swing - - ing low.
God made a cov-en-ant, for the


mf with increasing enthusiasm
glo - ry of His grace, God made a cov-en - ant, God made a cov - en-ant,
with increasing enthusiasm
glo - ry of His grace, God made a cov - en-ant,
with increasing enthusiasm
glo - ry of His grace, God made a cov-en - ant,
glo - ry of His grace,
nf Gt.
senza Ped.
with increasing fervor
Thru our Lord, thru our Lord,
with incresing fervo
Thru our Lord, thru our Lord,
with increasing fervor
Thru our Lord, thru our Lord,
marcato
Thru our Lord,
with increasing fervor
Thru our Lord,
mp
mf
nf
mf


Thru our Lord and Sav-iour, Je-sus Christ, God
Thru our Lord and Sav-iour, Je - sus Christ, God
Thru our Lord and Sav-iour, Je - sus Christ, God
f with strong emphasis
God made a cov-en-ant, God
with strong emphasis
made a cov-en - ant,
mp molto tenerezza
God made a cov-en-ant for the
made a cov-en - ant,
mp molto tenerezza
God made a cov-en-ant,
made a cov-en - ant,
mp
God made a cov-en-ant, God made a cov-en - ant,
made a cov - en-ant, God made a
mp
cov - en - ant, a cov - en - ant, God
mp

glo - ry of His grace, Thru our Lord and Sav-iour, Je-sus
God made a cov-en-ant, Thru our Lord and Sav-iour, Je-sus
For our sal-va - tion, God made a cov-en-ant, Thru our Lord and Sav-iour, Je-sus
made a cov-en - ant, Thru our Lord and Sav-iour, Je-sus
mf
molto cresc.
molto espress.
mp
Christ; His gos-pel flow-ing free, like a
Christ; His gos - pel flow-ing, flow-ing free like a
Christ; A cov-en-ant flow-ing free, a
Christ; A cov - en - ant, like a
f
mp molto espress.


calmato
char-iot swung from heav'n,
Shall bear the true be-liev-er
calmato
char-i-ot swung from heav-en,
Shall bear the true be-liev-er
calmato
char-iot swung from heav-en,
Shall bear the true be-liev-er
più marcato
char-iot swung from heav'n,
Shall bear the true be-liev-er
poco rit.
a tempo
home,
Shall bear the true be-liev-er
home; His
poco rit.
a tempo
home, safe-ly home,
Shall bear the true be-liev-er
home; His
poco rit.
a tempo
home, safe-ly home,
Shall bear the true be-liev-er
home;
poco rit.
a tempo
home, safe-ly home,
Safe - - ly
home;

gos - pel flow - ing free, like a char-i - ot swung from heav - en,
gos - pel flow - ing free, like a char-i - ot swung from heav'n,
God made a cov-en-ant, God made a cov-en-ant, Thru our Sav-iour Je - sus, Thru
Swing low, sweet char-iot, com-ing for to car-ry me, car-ry me
Shall bear the true be-liev-er safe - ly home; Shall
Shall bear safe - - ly home. His
Je-sus Christ, our Lord, our Lord, His
home; Com-ing to car- ry me, com-ing to car-ry me

più marc. et cresc.
bear the true be - liev - er home, shall
più marc. et cresc.
gos - pel flow - ing, flow - - ing free, shall
più marc. et cresc.
flow - ing
gos - pel flow - ing, flow - ing free, shall
più marc. et cresc.
home. God made a cov - en - - ant to
Ped.
Ped.
f molto allarg.
bear the true be - liev - er home! Swing low!
f molto allarg.
bear the true be - liev - er home! Swing low!
molto allarg.
bear the true be - liev - er home! Swing low!
molto allarg.
mf
bear the true be - liev - er home. Swing low!
sf
rit.

a tempo
com-ing for to car-ry me home
Swing low, sweet char-i-ot,
a tempo
Car - ry, car - ry me home, O swing!
a tempo
Swing, swing low;
Swing low, sweet char-i-ot, Swing
a tempo
Car - ry, car - ry me home;
Swing
Sw. add Tremulant

dim. e molto espress.
Sweet cov-'nant of sal-va-tion, Swing low, O swing
low, Swing low,
più marcato
low, Swing low, sweet char-i-ot, sweet cov-'nant of sal-va-tion,
low, swing low,

rit.
a tempo
p
low!
Swing
low.
Swing low, swing low, sweet char-i-ot,
swing
low.
mf
Swing
low, sweet char-i-ot,
swing, swing,
swing low, sweet char-i-ot, swing
Swing,
swing, swing,
swing low, sweet char- i-ot, swing
Tremulant off


molto rit.
a tempo
mf joyously and very rhythmic
Sal - - - va - - tion, sweet
exhorting, rhythmically
low.
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
Sw.
staccato
Melody on Great
Ped.


cov-'nant of our Lord, I shall ride up in the char-iot in that
cov-'nant of our Lord, I shall ride up in the char-iot in that
Tell it, Tell it, tell it, tell it, Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
mf
morn - - ing! Sal - - va - tion, sweet
mf
morn - - ing! Sal - - va - tion, sweet
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
Sw. add Tremulant
Sw.
mf
Ped.

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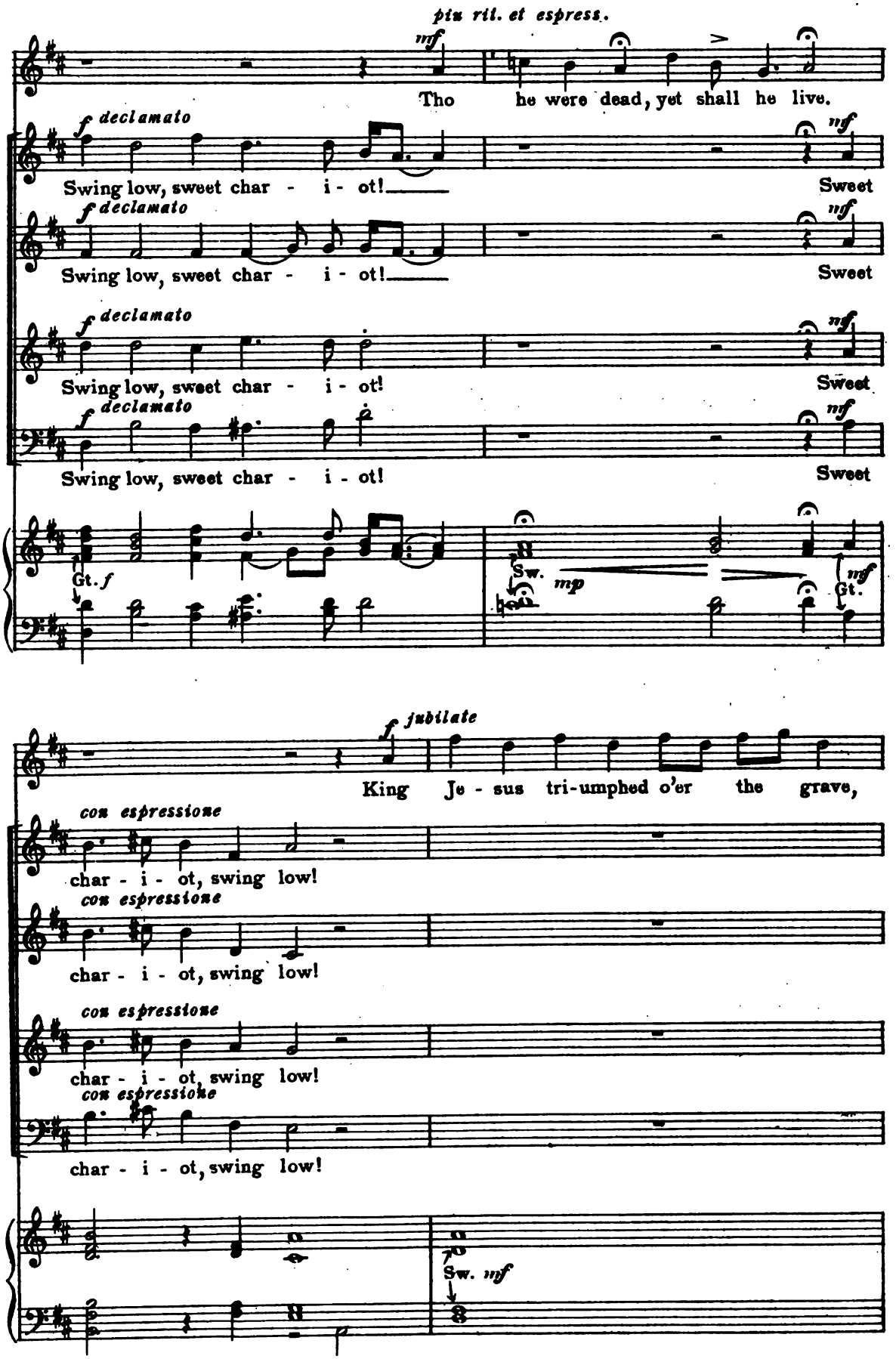
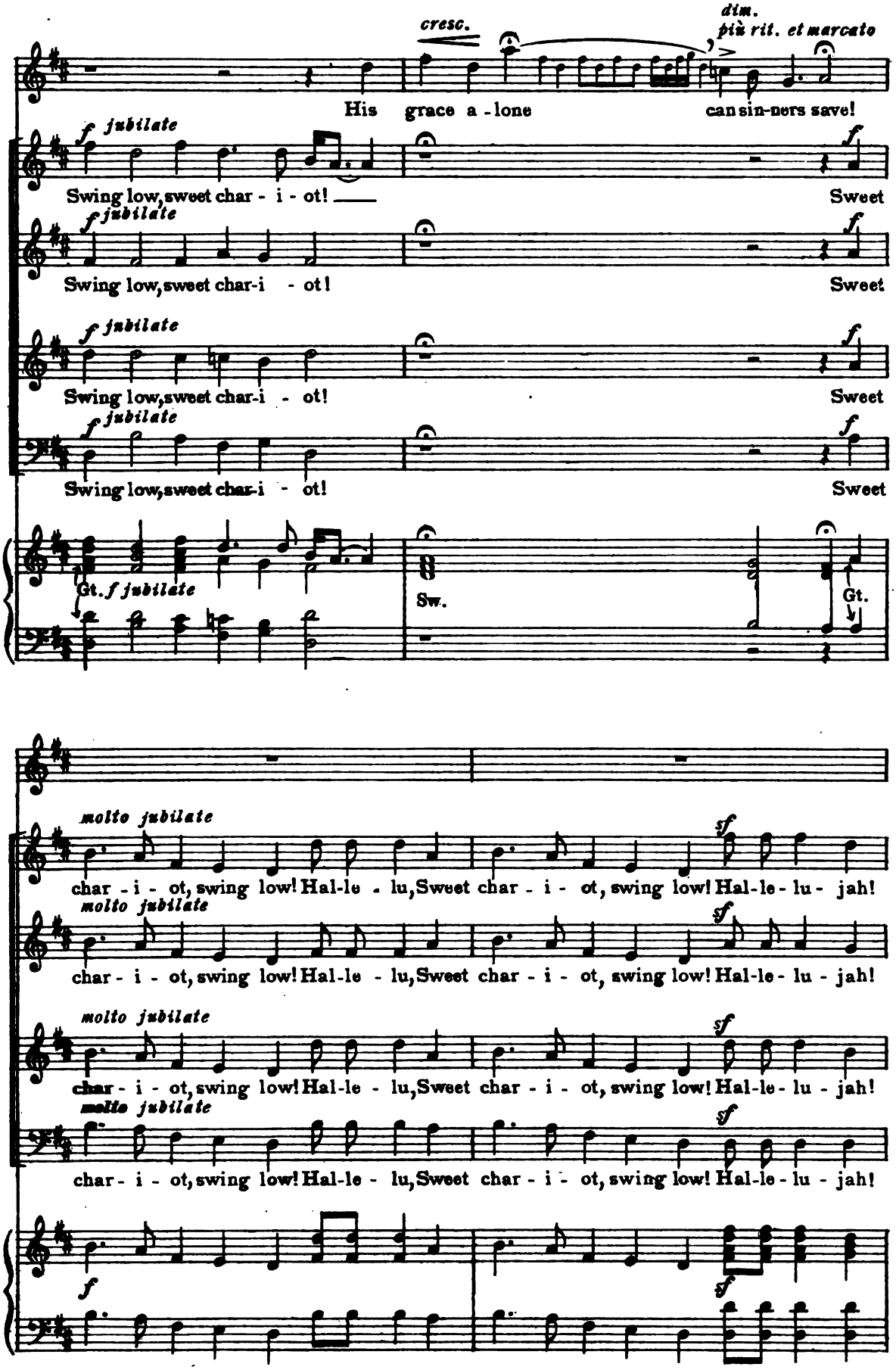
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
SOLO TENOR
f
He who doth on Christ be-lieve
morn - - - ing!
morn - - - ing!
sf
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, Tell it!
sf
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, Tell it!
Tremulant off

più rit. et espress.
mf
Tho he were dead, yet shall he live.
f declamato
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot!
mf
Sweet
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot!
Sweet
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot!
Sweet
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot!
Sweet
Gt. f
Sw. mp
mf
Gt.
f jubilate
King Je - sus tri-umphed o'er the grave,
con espressione
char - i - ot, swing low!
con espressione
char - i - ot, swing low!
con espressione
char - i - ot, swing low!
con espressione
char - i - ot, swing low!
Sw. mf

cresc.
dim.
più rit. et marcato
His grace a - lone can sin-ners save!
f jubilate
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot! Sweet
Swing low, sweet char-i - ot! Sweet
Swing low, sweet char-i - ot! Sweet
Swing low, sweet char-i - ot! Sweet
Gt. f jubilate
Sw.
Gt.
molto jubilate
char - i - ot, swing low! Hal-le - lu, Sweet char - i - ot, swing low! Hal-le - lu - jah!
char - i - ot, swing low! Hal-le - lu, Sweet char - i - ot, swing low! Hal-le - lu - jah!
char - i - ot, swing low! Hal-le - lu, Sweet char - i - ot, swing low! Hal-le - lu - jah!
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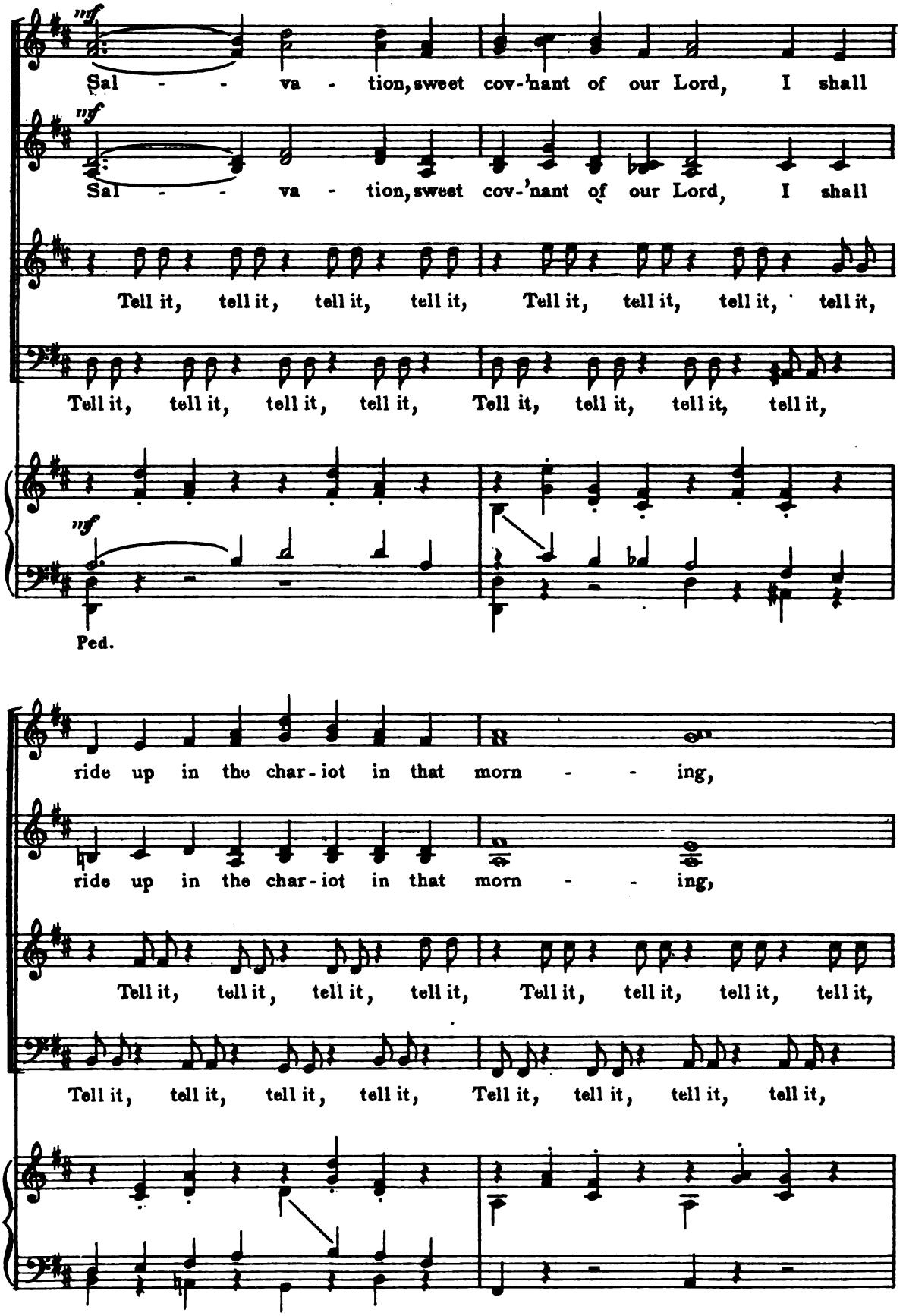
mf
Sal - - va - tion, sweet cov-'nant of our Lord, I shall
mf
Sal - - va - tion, sweet cov-'nant of our Lord, I shall
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
mf
Ped.
ride up in the char-iot in that morn - - ing,
ride up in the char-iot in that morn - - ing,
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it,
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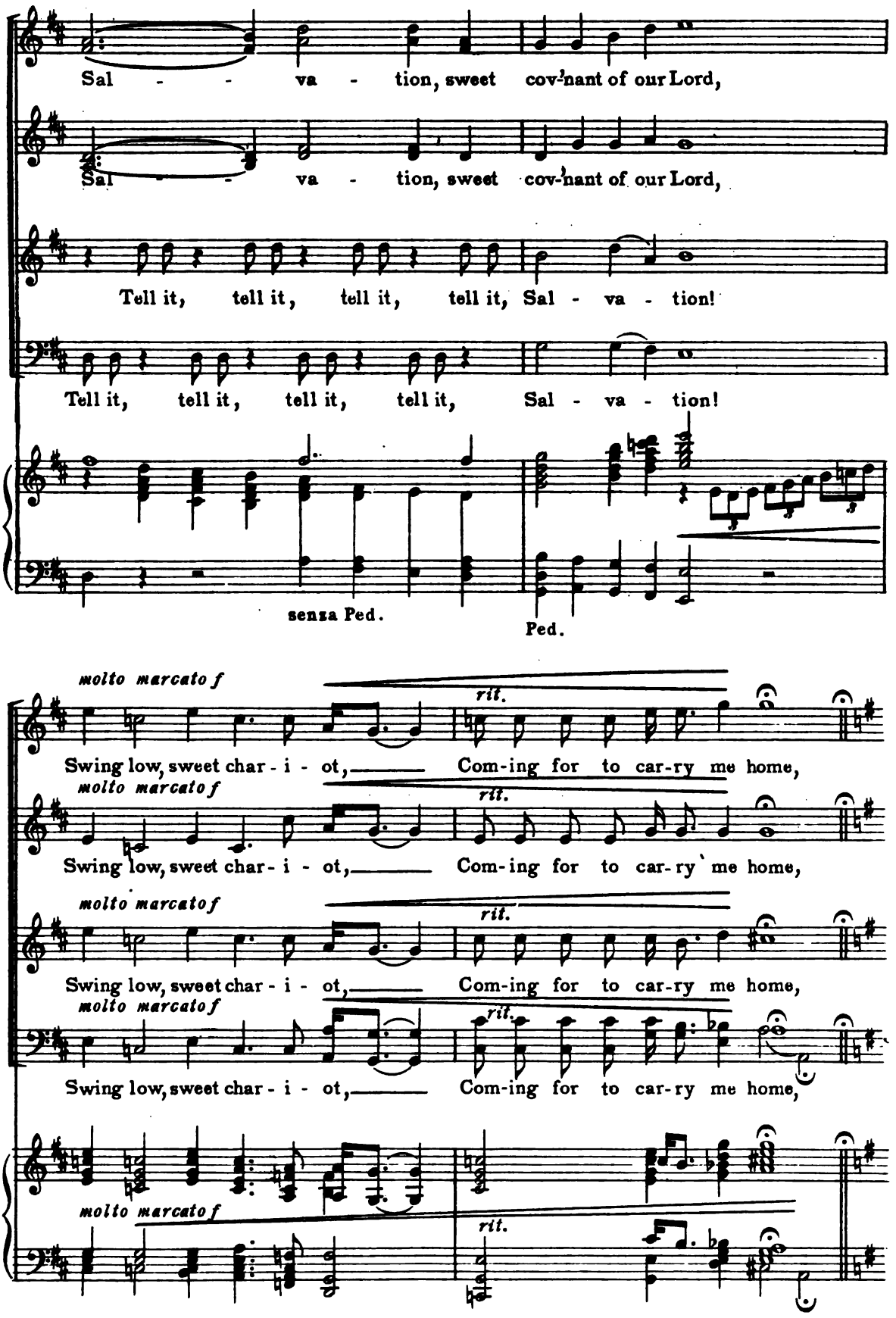
Sal - - va - tion, sweet cov'nant of our Lord,
Sal - - va - tion, sweet cov'nant of our Lord,
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, Sal - va - tion!
Tell it, tell it, tell it, tell it, Sal - va - tion!
senza Ped.
Ped.
molto marcato f
rit.
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-ing for to car-ry me home,
molto marcato f
rit.
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-ing for to car-ry me home,
molto marcato f
rit.
Swing low, sweet char - i - ot, Com-ing for to car-ry me home,
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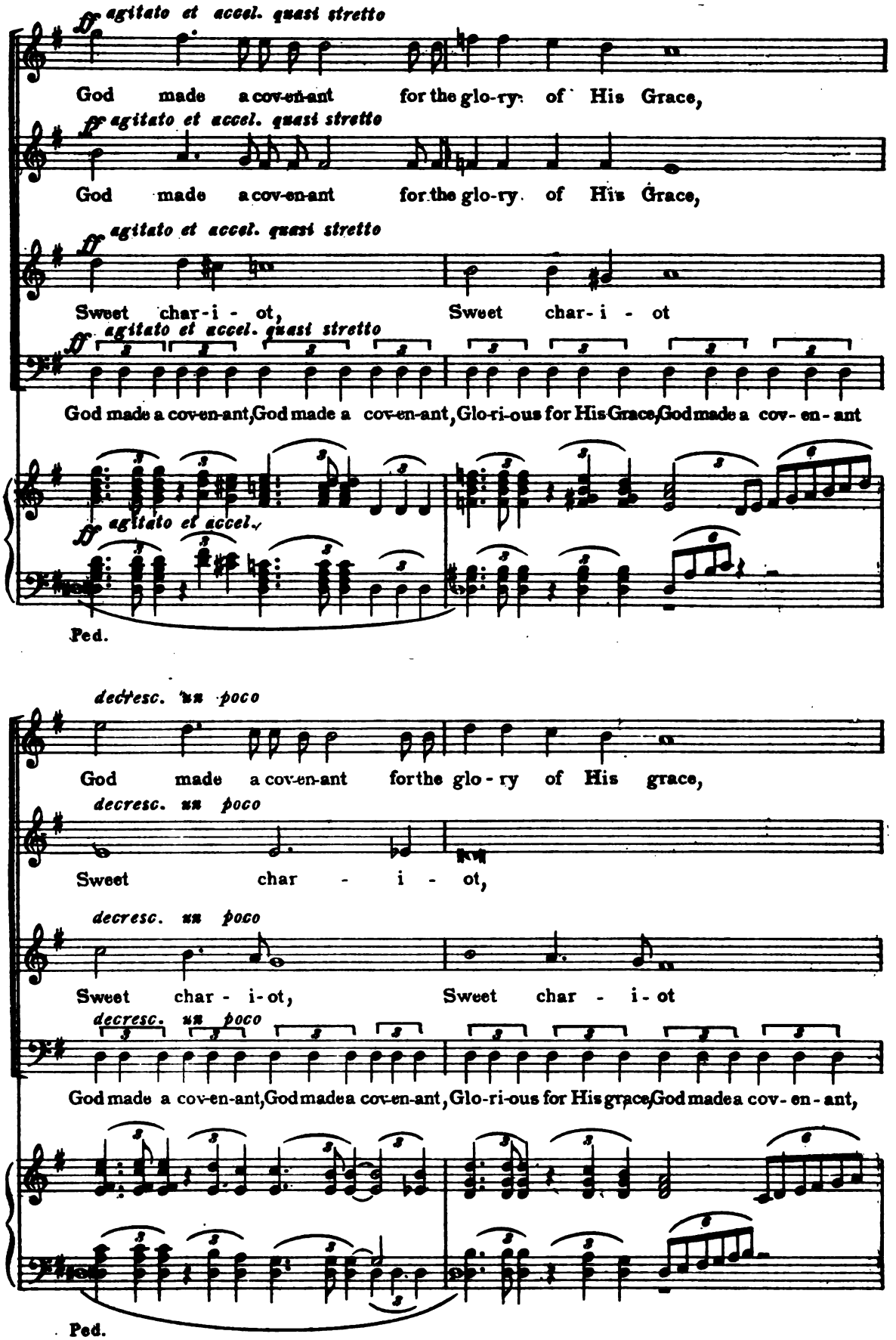
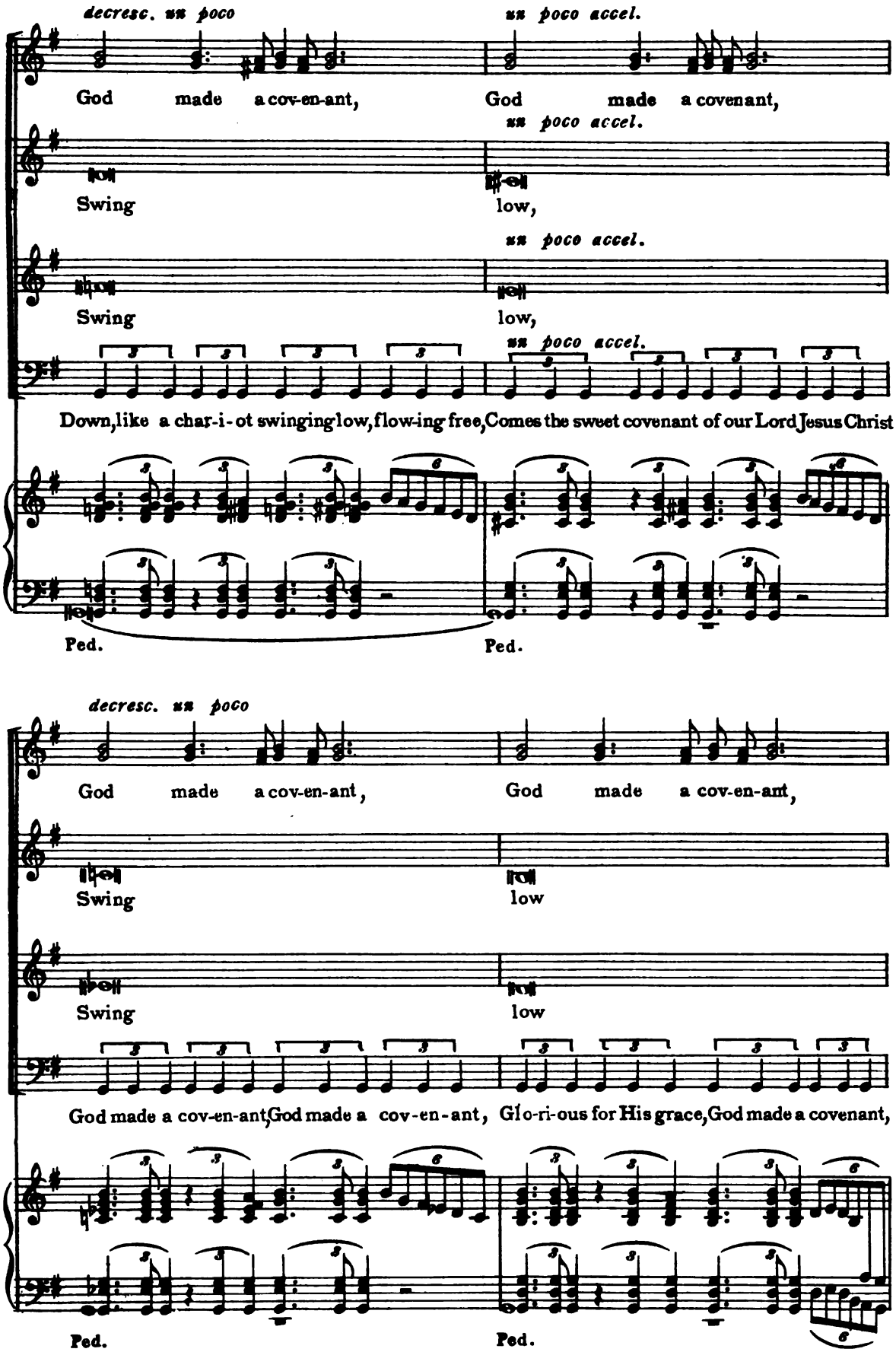
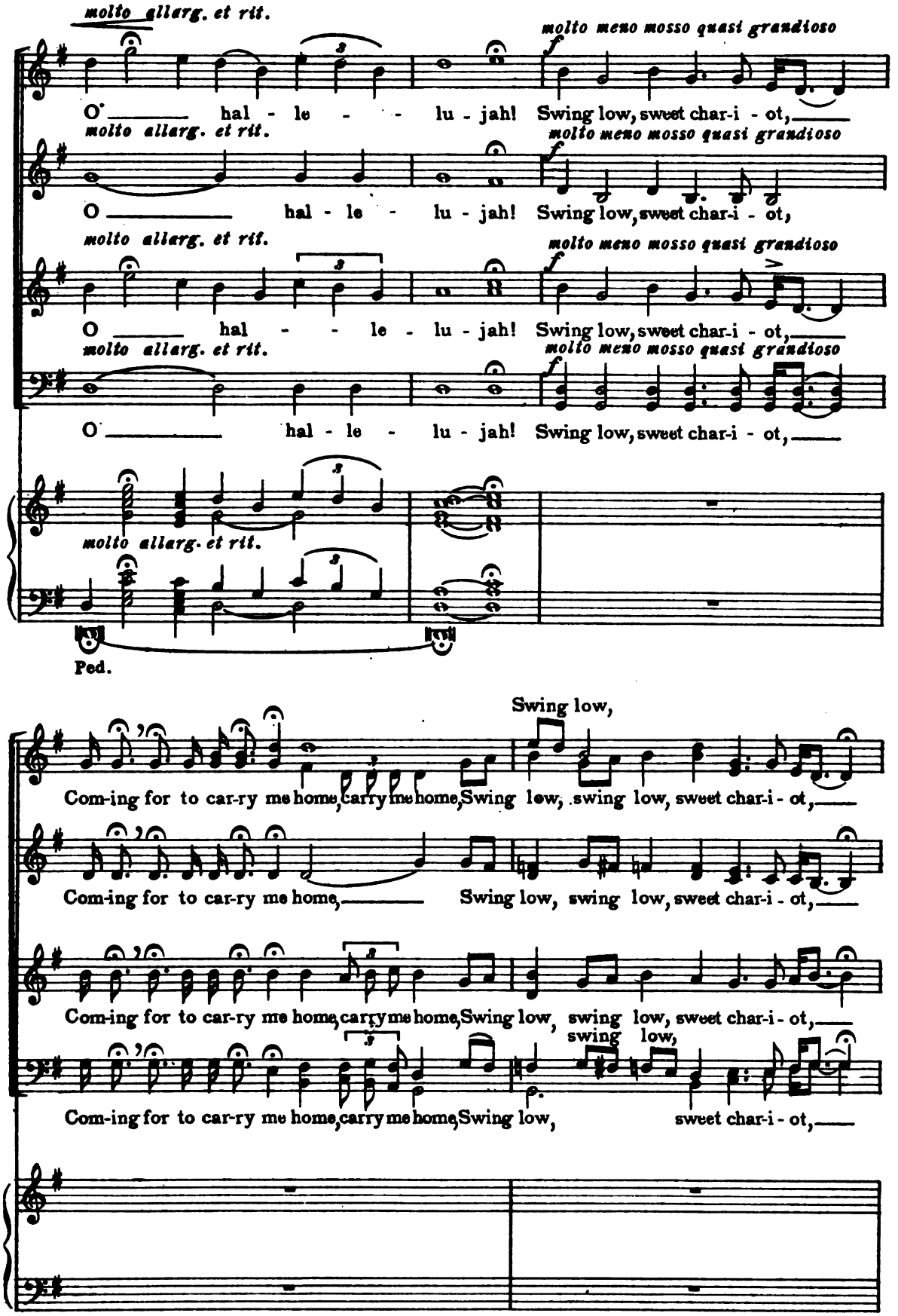
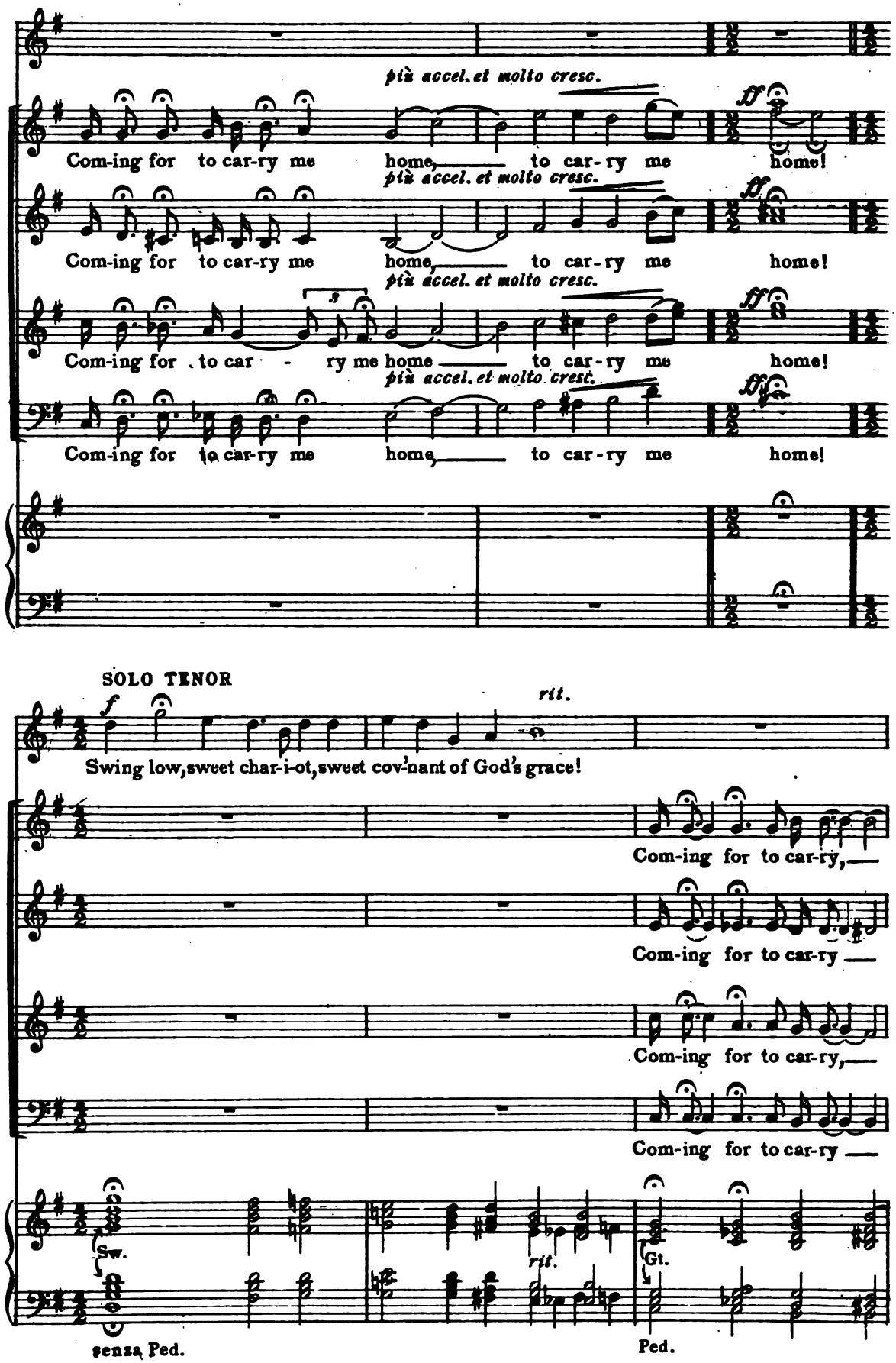
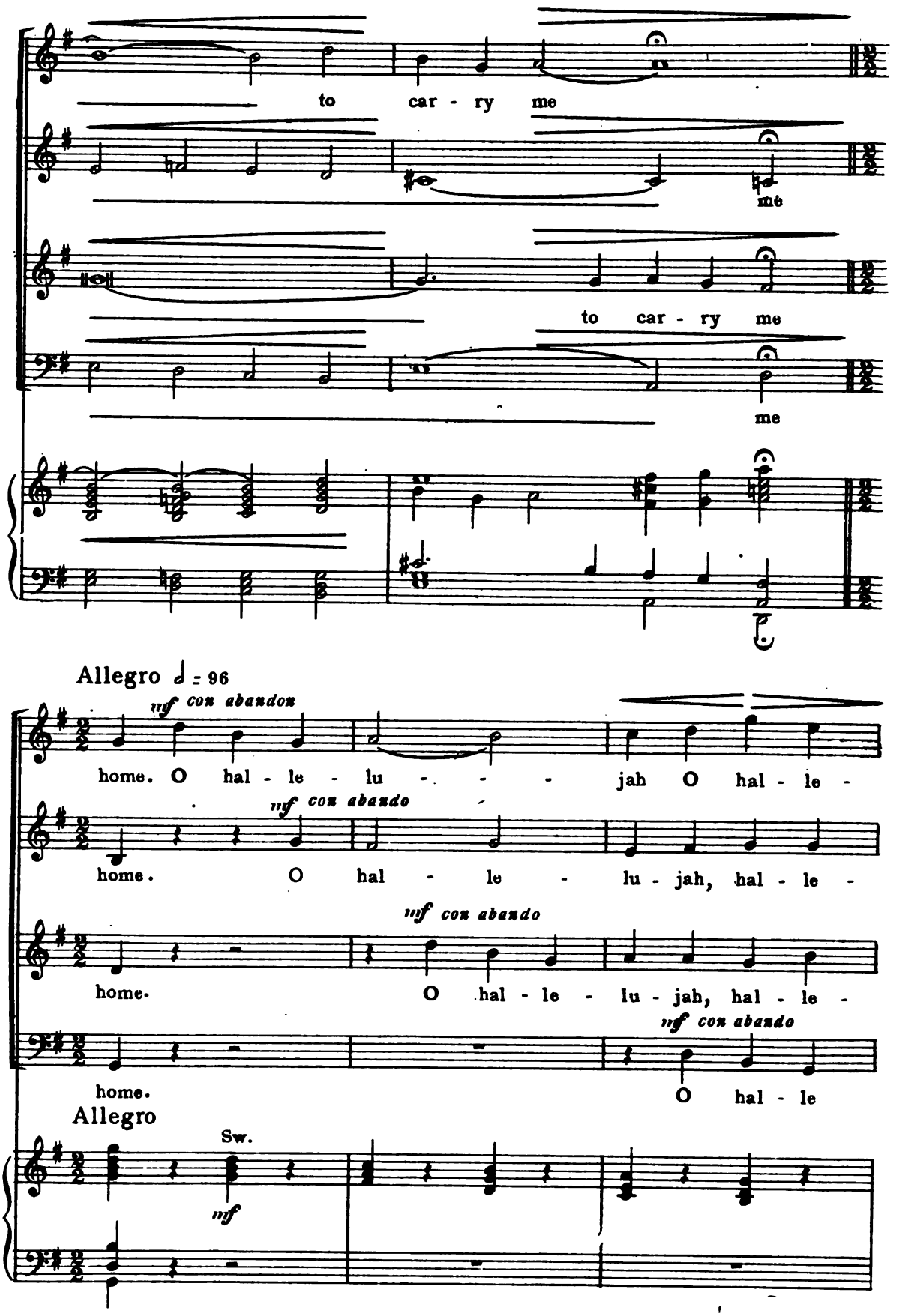
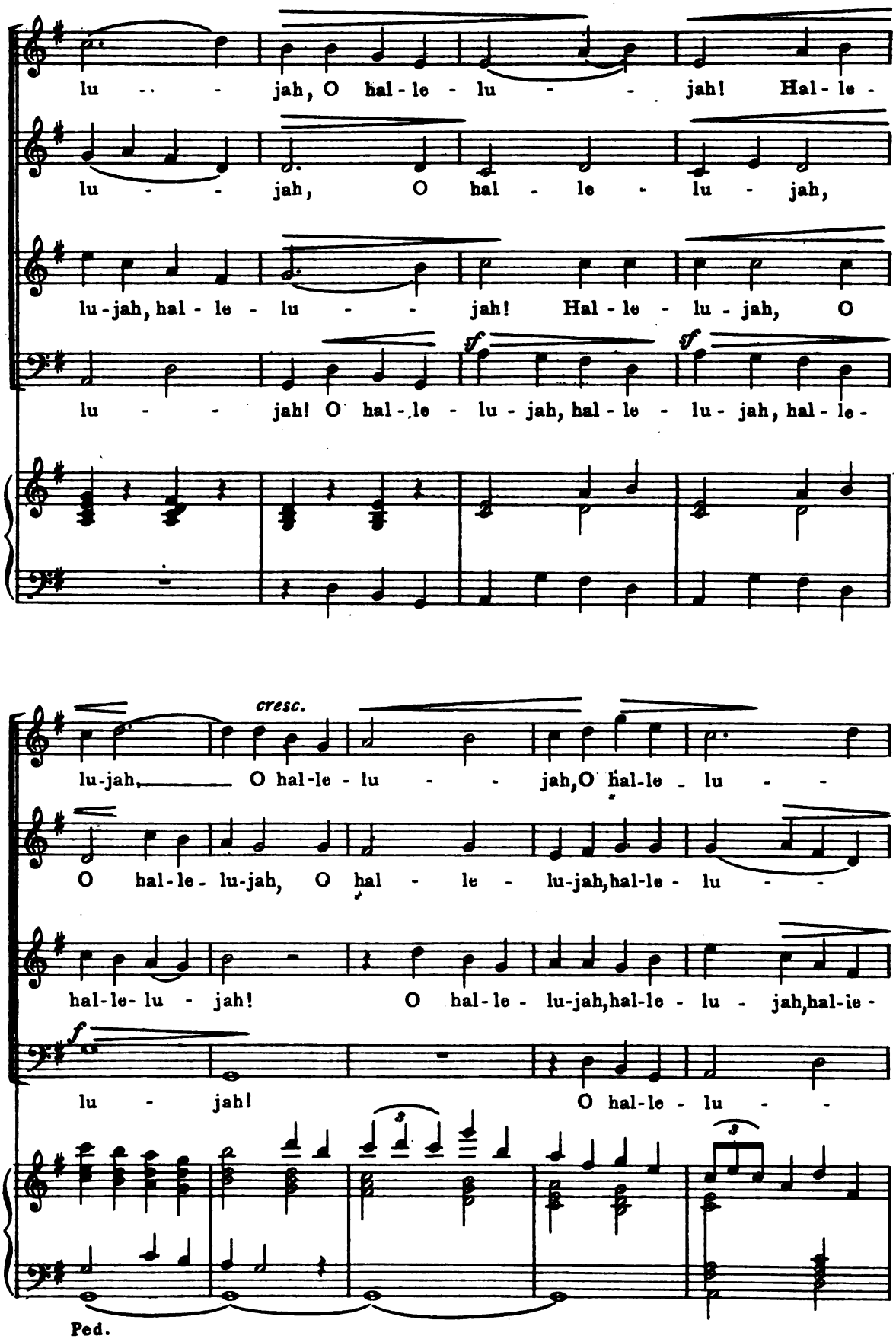
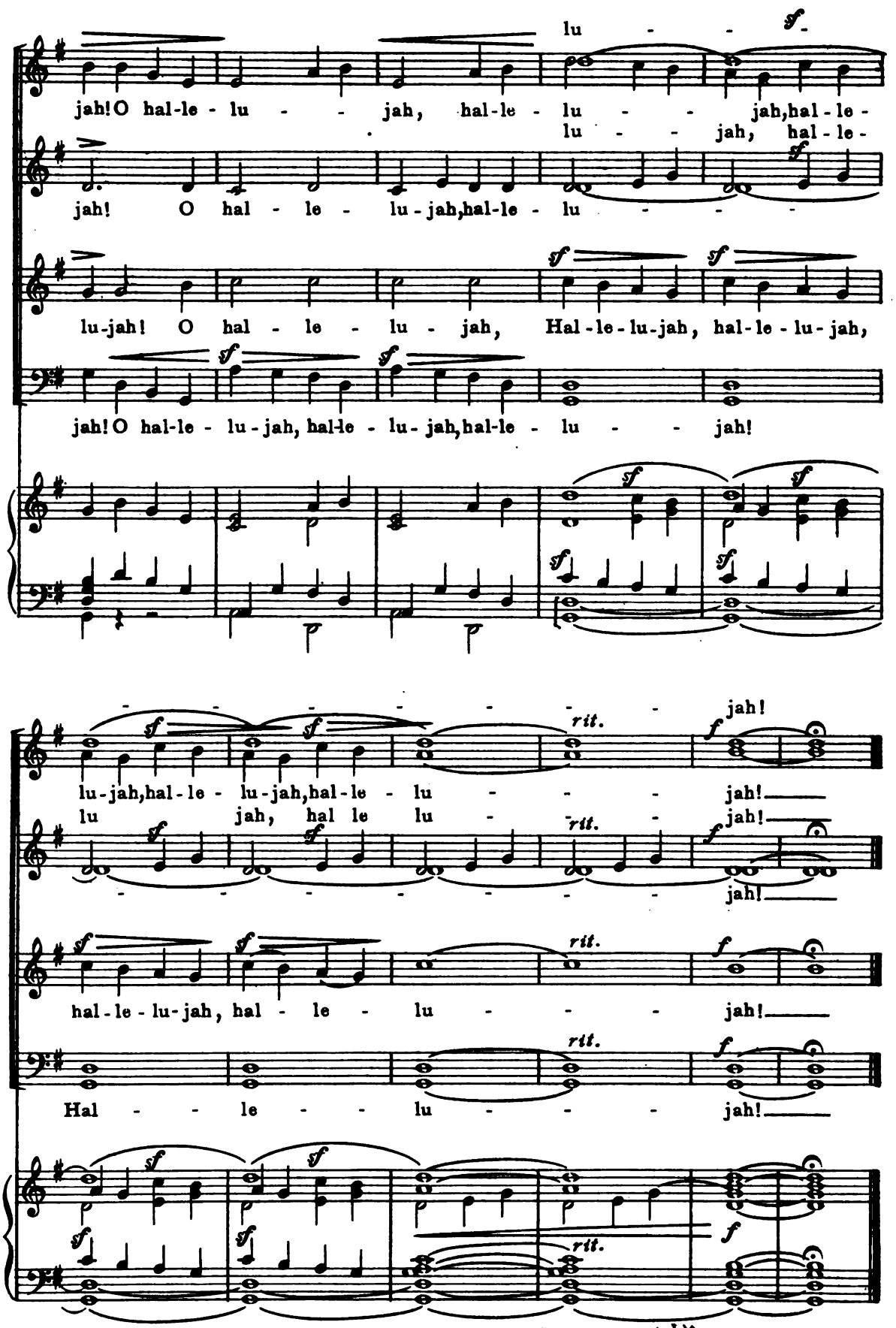

ff agitato et accel. quasi stretto
God made a cov-en-ant for the glo-ry of His Grace,
ff agitato et accel. quasi stretto
God made a cov-en-ant for the glo-ry of His Grace,
ff agitato et accel. quasi stretto
Sweet char-i - ot, Sweet char-i - ot
ff agitato et accel. quasi stretto
God made a cov-en-ant, God made a cov-en-ant, Glo-ri-ous for His Grace, God made a cov - en - ant
ff agitato et accel.
Ped.
decresc. un poco
God made a cov-en-ant for the glo - ry of His grace,
decresc. un poco
Sweet char - i - ot,
decresc. un poco
Sweet char - i-ot, Sweet char - i-ot
decresc. un poco
God made a cov-en-ant, God made a cov-en-ant, Glo-ri-ous for His grace, God made a cov - en - ant,
Ped.

decresc. un poco
un poco accel.
God made a cov-en-ant,
God made a covenant,
un poco accel.
Swing
low,
un poco accel.
Swing
low,
un poco accel.
Down, like a char-i-ot swinging low, flow-ing free, Comes the sweet covenant of our Lord Jesus Christ
Ped.
Ped.
decresc. un poco
God made a cov-en-ant,
God made a cov-en-ant,
Swing
low
Swing
low
God made a cov-en-ant, God made a cov-en-ant, Glo-ri-ous for His grace, God made a covenant,
Ped.
Ped.

molto allarg. et rit.
molto meno mosso quasi grandioso
O hal - le - lu - jah! Swing low, sweet char-i - ot,
molto allarg. et rit.
molto meno mosso quasi grandioso
O hal - le - lu - jah! Swing low, sweet char-i - ot,
molto allarg. et rit.
molto meno mosso quasi grandioso
O hal - le - lu - jah! Swing low, sweet char-i - ot,
molto allarg. et rit.
molto meno mosso quasi grandioso
O hal - le - lu - jah! Swing low, sweet char-i - ot,
molto allarg. et rit.
Ped.
Swing low,
Com-ing for to car-ry me home, carry me home, Swing low, swing low, sweet char-i - ot,
Com-ing for to car-ry me home, Swing low, swing low, sweet char-i - ot,
Com-ing for to car-ry me home, carry me home, Swing low, swing low, sweet char-i - ot,
swing low,
Com-ing for to car-ry me home, carry me home, Swing low, sweet char-i - ot,

più accel. et molto cresc.
ff
Com-ing for to car-ry me home, to car-ry me home!
più accel. et molto cresc.
ff
Com-ing for to car-ry me home, to car-ry me home!
più accel. et molto cresc.
ff
Com-ing for to car - ry me home to car-ry me home!
più accel. et molto cresc.
ff
Com-ing for to car-ry me home, to car-ry me home!
SOLO TENOR
f
rit.
Swing low, sweet char-i-ot, sweet cov'nant of God's grace!
Com-ing for to car-ry,
Com-ing for to car-ry
Com-ing for to car-ry,
Com-ing for to car-ry
Sw.
rit.
Gt.
senza Ped.
Ped.

to car - ry me
mé
to car - ry me
me
Allegro ♩ = 96
mf con abandon
home. O hal - le - lu - - - jah O hal - le -
mf con abando
home. O hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -
mf con abando
home. O hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -
mf con abando
home. O hal - le
Allegro
Sw.
mf

lu - - - jah, O hal - le - lu - - - jah! Hal - le -
lu - - - jah, O hal - le - lu - jah,
lu-jah, hal - le - lu - - - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah, O
lu - - - jah! O hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le -
sf
sf
cresc.
lu-jah, O hal-le - lu - - - jah, O hal-le - lu - -
O hal-le - lu-jah, O hal - le - lu-jah, hal-le - lu - -
hal-le- lu - jah! O hal-le - lu-jah, hal-le - lu - jah, hal-le -
f
lu - jah! O hal-le - lu - -
3
3
Ped.

jah! O hal-le-lu - - jah, hal-le-lu - - jah, hal-le-
lu - - jah, hal-le-
jah! O hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu -
lu-jah! O hal-le-lu-jah, Hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah,
jah! O hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu - - jah!
jah!
rit.
lu-jah, hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu - - jah!
lu jah, hal le lu - - jah!
jah!
hal-le-lu-jah, hal-le-lu - - jah!
Hal - - le - - lu - - jah!

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